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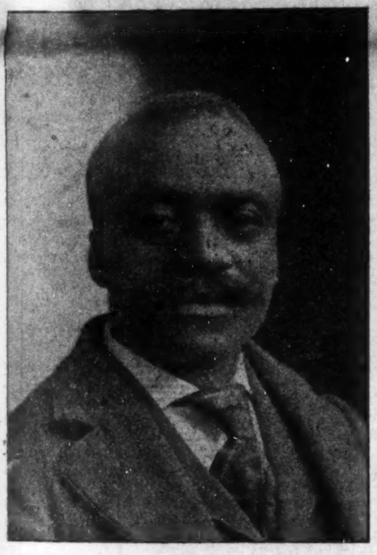
THE CITY OF RUMORS

WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR OUR NATION'S CAPITAL.

A PLUM FOR T. THOMAS FORTUNE

The Negro Soldier Question Being Agitated with Great Vigor and may Bring About Far-reaching Consequences—The Social Whirl.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The National capital is a town of rumors, and I do not doubt if a commission familiar with the ins and outs of the place should some day be appointed to strike upon a new and appropriate name, they would change our municipal designation to "Rumorville." You can hear rumors, logical and illogical, every day concerning each and severally the many activities, social, commercial, educational, religious and political, of the city. Somewhere in the mass of reports there may be found a grain of truth, but he that is wise finds it expedient to take his "information" in broken doses and then with a liberal mixture of salt. It has been rumored and denied that a man would succeed Mrs. A. J. Cooper as principal of the M Street high school; ditto that Prof. J. H. N. Waring has reconsidered his determination to resign here as supervising principal to accept the principalship of the High and Training school at Baltimore; in a similar state is the rumor that Justice Robert H. Terrell is a candidate for the supervisorship, assuming that Prof. Waring will leave. The Judge emphatically denies that he is considering the acceptance of any position whatever, as he is perfectly satisfied to remain upon the bench indefinitely.



GEORGE E. TEMPLE,
Secretaryist, St. Louis, Mo.

In secret society circles the Odd Fellows have that portion of the floor reserved for rumors. The District will have 27 delegates in the B. M. C., and speculation is rife as how they will stand at New Haven on the election of officers for the national grand lodge. Those best informed say that Prof. J. McHenry Jones is a hot favorite for Grand Master and will receive the solid vote of the delegation, although Jacob E. Reed, of Cleveland, and L. L. Lee, of Georgia, have some friends who think mighty well of them. The demand is for a scholar and an orator, so whoever comes nearest to meeting these requirements will have a long lead to start with. For Grand Treasurer, Mr. David Warner, of this city, has a "cinch," and as far as his campaign is concerned, "it's all over but the shouting." The name of Mr. David Clark will be presented for deputy grand master, and he will have considerable strength. Messrs. W. L. Houston and James W. Muse are being groomed for membership of the sub committee of management, but the showing they make in the free-for-all handicap will depend almost entirely upon what disposition is made of the candidates for the higher places on the ticket. The presence in the city last week of Grand Master Morris and Col. L. L. Lee has been commented upon as significant, but as both were dumb when any mention was made of the matters here referred to, it may be that their simultaneous visit was devoid of "fraternal" significance. Between now and October the fight will grow in heat, and there will be some fun for the multitude.

Speaking further of rumors, there is a well defined hint going the rounds that something will be done for T. Thomas Fortune, the illustrious editor of the New York Age. Fortune has for years fought the battles of the race with a courage and persistence unequaled by any other member of the profession, and as this seems to be an age when the journalist is getting into the saddle, the valiant quill pusher of Red Bank is legitimately due to arrive. There is absolutely no truth in the talk of a deeplaid plot to "unhorse" Judson W. Lyons, and turn his place over to Mr. Fortune. This matter was hinted at during the sitting of the Afro-American Council at St. Paul, and the knowing ones pointed out the elevation of Mr. Fortune to the pressdency as a part of the play. But the fabric fell of its own weight, and is mentioned now only to emphasize its absurdity. In the first place, Mr. Fortune is too honorable a man to stoop to chicanery to advance his own welfare at the expense of a worthy comrade in arms. He has excellent chances, but they would not be brightened by the downfall of Mr. Lyons or any other race leader. Time will bear me out in this statement. Again, Mr. Roosevelt has a high regard for the Register of the Treasury personally, and as long as the same efficient administration of affairs obtains in the office as is now the case, Mr. Lyons need feel no apprehension about his tenure. Mr. Fortune is sincere in his efforts to make the Council an instrument for racial protection, and I take no stock in the theory that he may have sought the presidency of the organization for personal and political ends. The proper recognition of Mr. Fortune by Mr. Roosevelt would strengthen the party everywhere.

The vacancy in the office of District Commissioner has not been settled at this writing, and the struggle to push the contest past the rumor stage is, as yet, futile. Seven candidates, all Democrats, are lined up in solid array, and the choice is narrowed down to the "bunch." Each day the scene shifts, and the strength of this or that candidate comes into the white light—only to give away for another upon the rise of the sun. James L. Norris had his inning, and then Henry L. West took the stage and received an ovation that looked decidedly winnerish. W. V. Cox stock has fluctuated, A. A. Wilson bonds are steady, with an upward tendency, and Thomas B. Ferguson is "standing pat." The choice will be made upon higher lines than mere politics, and the result will be endorsed when the decision is reached. The truth of the matter is, no one knows what the President is thinking, and all will be dark until he sends forth light in his own season from the sandy shores of Oyster Bay.

I spoke last week of the mysterious journey to Oyster Bay taken a few days ago by Judge Robert H. Terrell, Cashier D. B. Cary and Mr. Whitfield McKinlay, the visit being presumably in connection with the vacant Commissionership. This was undoubtedly discussed, but whether the interview ended there or no, the deponent sayeth not. Sensational newspapers started the report that the gentlemen did not get to see the President, and rung the changes that they overstepped the bounds of propriety in invading the summer home of the Chief Executive upon an errand which did not concern them, and for which they bore no credentials from the Negroes they assumed to represent. This, of course, is entitled to no serious consideration. The gentlemen did see Mr. Roosevelt, the interview having been arranged for in advance by wire. They had a right to be heard on the commissionership for many reasons, three of which completely cover the ground: First, Judge Terrell, by virtue of his holding the highest purely District appointment granted to the Negro, is the logical political leader of the District, and the agency through which the President would naturally prefer to learn the views of the colored people relative to any local appointment. Second, all three of the gentlemen are members of the Washington Board of Trade, and are actively engaged in business—Mr. Terrell and Mr. McCary being interested in the Capital Savings Bank, and Mr. McKinlay the foremost Afro-American real estate dealer and heavy tax payer. Mr. Terrell is the Grand Master of the Masons of the District. So, the third count is supplied by the general acceptability of the leadership of these three virile forces to the masses of the people, shown by repeated evidences of confidence and esteem.

Washington feels uneasy when it is free from an argument-producing issue. The Negro soldier question is now being agitated with a vigor that threatens to bring about far reaching consequences. The failure of the administration to find places in the regular army for the Negro veterans of the Cuban and Philippine campaigns of the Spanish-American war commensurate with their merit, has raised a fog, and the papers all over the country are taking up the gauntlet against such discrimination. White men of mediocre ability and little or no experience have been provided for liberally, while gallant black men who were with Roosevelt at San Juan Hill, who sustained Shafter at Santiago and who blistered beneath the tropical skies in Luzon, are left to shift for themselves as best they may. Much indignation has been aroused here by the recital of the story by several ex-officers and it is likely that a delegation will call upon the President upon his return to Washington, and lay before him facts that he may not be aware of, relating to unfair rating of Negro soldiers, for the purpose of denying them promotion that they deserved. Inquiry will be made by whose authority Attorney-General Corbin proclaims "It is not the policy of the administration to grant commissions to Negroes as officers in the regular army." Some of the ex-officers in the city who saw service either in the Philippines or Cuba, are Capt. D. J. Gilmer, Lieut. Walter A. Pinchback, Capt. Harvey A. Thompson and Lieut. Cheeks, of the District building.

The suggestion made by some one that the Pen and Pencil Club of this city be made the nucleus of an association of writers, and one link in a chain of similar organizations throughout the country, looking ultimately to forming a national federation, is favorably received by the versatile coterie of pencil pushers who have their abode within the confines of the capital. Complaint is made that there is no National Press Association worthy to be so called, and that a bona fide federation of newspaper men could be potential for good to the race and to the craft. Now, at the last convention, what was done to make the Negro journal more influential in moulding sentiment for the uplift of our people? What was done to encourage the extension of the circulation, or how the masses could be induced to subscribe and read? What was done to show political managers the educative power of the newspaper when great issues are before the country? If anything was done along these lines, the fact was kept carefully concealed from the public prints. As a matter of fact the press is, or ought to be the race's most powerful weapon for protection, and its most general source of information and thought-direction. The best intelligence and the loftiest purposes of the Negro should find expression in the columns of our journals, and they should be made to reach the eyes of those who are to be benefitted by them. A press association that does not do this, broadly and systematically, fails to administer the trust that forms its central duty. The respect a race journal of a certain community—not far from here—is held, a certain Bishop, upon being asked to return a preacher to a charge where the latter's record had not been wholly satisfactory, inquired how the aforesaid minister was regarded by the papers of the place. The learned prelate was warned that if the objectionable preacher was sent back, the church would be in a turmoil, for the leading paper there would keep up such a fire of disapproval that the preacher's life would be unhappy indeed, and the effect would be injurious to the spiritual welfare of the congregation. The Bishop looked thoughtful—and the preacher to whom the newspaper objected was not returned. This same effect can be wrought in education, business, politics and society, if the battle against corruption and hypocrisy are fought out upon high planes and made solely in the interest of high standards.

Fame is a goddess that cannot be controlled by prejudice as to color, race or condition. Some time ago the magazine, "Success," offered a prize to determine who are the greatest living Americans. The prize was awarded to a carpenter in New York by the name of Oscar Mortex. The names are classified by profession or calling of the individuals, the list embracing statesmen, commercial leaders, educators, prelates, inventors, musicians, literatures, scientists, editors, soldiers, sailors, philanthropists, artists and explorers. In this galaxy of the greatest living Americans, only fifty of whom could be mentioned, the name of Booker T. Washington found a prominent place. He was classified among the educators, being led in order of eminence only by such scholars as the president of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, John Hopkins, Cornell, and the University of Nebraska. This is indeed excellent company. Envious Negro critics should stand abashed.

The delegation to the National Negro Business League, which meets at Richmond, Va., on the 25th, will leave here Saturday night. There will be a very creditable representation of Washingtonians, headed by Secretary E. E. Cooper, editor of the Colored American, Whitfield McKinlay, C. L. Marshall, D. B. McCary, R. H. Terrell, L. C. Bailey, C. H. Watson and others. The press arrangements will be in the hands of Roscoe C. M. Simmons and R. W. Thompson. Many True Reformers will accompany the delegates on the special train of the latter.

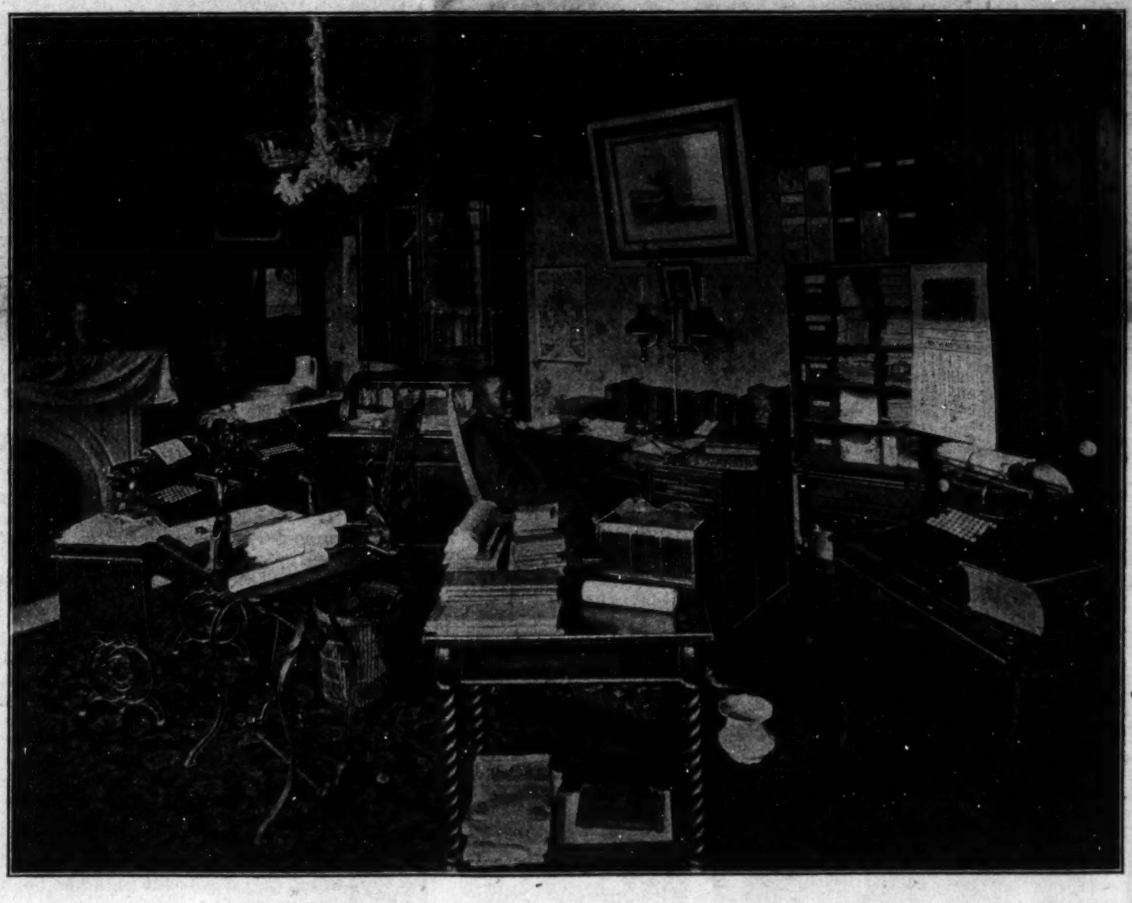
Ex-Recorder H. P. Cheatham was in town last Saturday looking well. He retains his strong hold upon the affections of his constituents, and may decide to accept the repeated overtures of his friends and make the race for Congress this year or later on.

W. T. Menard, the able correspondent of the New York Age, has returned from a pleasant trip to Red Bank, N. J., and New York. He was delighted with the fine country seat of Editor Fortune, at Red Bank. The place bears the picturesque title of Maple Hall. Mr. Fortune is surrounded by a charming family, says Mr. Menard, and the home is enlivened by the frequent visits of congenial friends. Among the guests present during Mr. Menard's stay was Bishop Alexander Walters, who is enjoying the best of health and looking more like the ideal Bishop than ever.

Justice E. M. Hewlett has made extensive repairs upon his office, and the enlargement allows a much more convenient arrangement of his judicial equipment. It is nicely situated near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Four-and-One-half street. The Judge will keep open house for his out-of-town friends during the G. A. R. Encampment.

Prof. Booker T. Wasnington passed through the city on the 13th enroute to his summer home in South Weymouth, Mass.

R. W. THOMPSON.



THE PRIVATE OFFICE OF GEORGE E. TEMPLE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Geo. E. Temple, of St. Louis, Mo., is a young man of many sterling qualities as pertains to individual merits and self-will. Mr. Temple, through his persistency, has attained exalted positions in many of the secret orders, and is at present grand secretary of the G. U. O. of O. F. of Missouri, secretary St. Louis Hope Lodge, grand director G. U. O. of O. F., secretary Endowment Bureau of Missouri, D. G. L. No. 8 G. U. O. of O. F., financial secretary Forum club of St. Louis, vice-president and resident member of Business Union of America, West Indies and Canada; president of Mail Order Bureau of Missouri; agent for all newspapers published by Negroes; member Negro Executive Committee Louisiana Purchase Exposition; secretary and agent Old Folks and Orphans Home Association of Missouri; director in Co-operative Negro Business League of St. Louis; agent Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York; secretary of Employment Bureau of Afro-American labor; secretary of the Ruth Reserve fund of Missouri.

Mr. Temple is yet a young man, only 36 years of age. He was a clerk in the St. Louis Board of Public Works eight years. He lost this position through the fluctuations of politicians. He is at present serving the city in the capacity of clerk in the Water department, the only Negro who ever held a clerical position in this department. The accompanying cut is a perfect likeness of his well equipped office, 2341 Wash street, where he handles the immense correspondence incident to his various secretaryships. Mr. Temple is a candidate for the office of Deputy Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., subject to the decision of the 11th B. M. C., which meets in New Haven, Conn., October 7, 1902.

The Freeman, as admitted by all Negro newspapers, is the peer of weekly journals Are you a subscriber? If not, why not?

A SLUMMING PARTY

GO ON A SIGHT-SEEING EXPEDITION IN THE "MOUND CITY."

VISITS A CHINESE RESTAURANT!

And Surround the Festal-board to Partake of Luxuries Dispensed by the Almon-eyed Celestials—The Quaint Service and Customs.

[By a Staff Correspondent.]

St. Louis, Mo., Special,—Too often the casual tourist is liable to leave the large cities of this great country utterly ignorant of many of their cosmopolitan customs and institutions that proper investigation would prove intensely interesting and plentifully supplied with a wealth of educational value. I was the guest of a Slumming party a few days ago in St. Louis; among the many strange things we saw and one which had a distinct attraction was John Hop's restaurant.

John Hop is a Chinaman strictly progressive and keenly alive to the fact that the American public is nothing if not curiosity seekers. Hop has shrewdly figured that the Chinaman has ever proven a subject of interest to the American, and taking this as a basis he has opened a restaurant at No. 19 in S. Eighth street, St. Louis, with all the adjuncts and quaint paraphernalia of the far away Empire.

This section of St. Louis, particularly the immediate neighborhood in which Hop's place is situated, is thickly infested with the almond eyed Celestials. Upon entering the place in question one would naturally be surprised at the general cleanliness of his surroundings. This, be it understood, is not one of those fashionable resorts one often comes in contact with conducted by Chinese in some large cities where it is simply a toy supported by the wealthy classes for the amusement afforded, but a real Chinese restaurant, such as one might expect to find in Pekin, Canton or any Chinese metropolis.

No American ideas are pandered to here from the fact that fully one-half of Hop's patronage is composed of his countrymen, who demand and must have the "real thing."

The order of our party on the occasion discussed was uniform. We all took the proverbial cup of tea, such only as a Chinaman can brew. This was followed by noodle soup, baked duck and bi yow sauce. There is very little liquor to this soup, the bulk of it being noodles, which are very tough and stringy, resembling somewhat our American spheghotti. The duck was very palatable, baked thoroughly done and cut in large strips. Over this was poured the sauce, which, to my thinking, surpasses anything American condiment manufacturers have put on the market.

The waiters were very good natured and intelligent, speaking English fairly well. They took pains in instructing us how to properly use the chop sticks and were greatly amused at our ludicrous efforts along that line.

We were shown through the rear of the place where were assembled many Chinamen. Some had the appearance of well-to-do laundrymen; most of them, however, were evidently laborers. They were chattering away in their native tongue, Heaven only knows what. Long benches served as seating commodities. Upon these some were reclining smoking long bamboo pipes. At first I naturally thought they were opium pipes, but upon investigation, they proved to be a native pipe in which a peculiar weed or moss, known as Chinese tobacco, was being smoked. The pipe was a clumsy affair, much larger than the opium pipe, in fact it resembles in appearance a huge stalk of Louisiana sugar cane.

The most striking feature of our visit was presented in a Chinaman's order of raw sliced fish with a hot sauce, which was called "e joke." This was served on dainty China platters dressed in parseley, and aside from the canibalistic suggestion offered by the fish, looked tempting. The "chink" sailed in and ate heartily.

In the front part of the restaurant I noticed that the customers were equally divided between whites, blacks and Chinese. All were served without discrimination. It seemed to be understood by all that a Bohemianizing spirit actuated the presence of each, and the mongrel make-up of the crowd only seemed to add to its good nature.

J. D. HOWARD.

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER.

I wish to impress it upon the public in general and all who read this paragraph in particular, that I do not, or at least will not, in future pay C. O. D. express upon any package sent to me, even if it contains diamonds (if I do not know the fact.)

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Scores upon scores of people in the South and West write me all kinds of letters, from asking me to find their lost wives and husbands down to asking me to buy a ten cent ticket for some church fair or picnic. I also receive goods to sell and books, stories (?) and poems (?) to review; all of which are nine times out of ten sent C. O. D.

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If you have formed the idea that I am a "judge of small matters," or that I know it all, in either case, pay your postage or expressage in full, or your valuable (?) goods—the production of your head or hands—will remain in the post or express office, as the case may be.

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Here is an exact copy of a lettes received a few weeks ago:

"B——, Ga. may The 9 : 1902

"Hon : mr. b. square, A. m : hodges 2130 fulton st brooklyn N. Y.

dear sir : is you are one of our leading race men who is doing All You can to Help the race upward and To A Better future:—I ask you to please help Me by findeing my Wife Mary Etta Jones. she left me last spring : that is last may the 14th and run off with Nat Johnson a man who was a sport and who was also a pulman Porter they went to New York or Brooklyn citty where they now aire—now—I dont know if you do this business but I hope you will find her for me as I wants her to come home to me and her 3 children and look after my milk and egg business : is she done before. I supply all the leading folks black and white—with milk butter and eggs in the Town of K—— near here: please go to the colored Baptis church in Brooklyn or the one in New York and watch for her as she tends the Baptis church of which she is a member of the Baptis church all tho she are a hippercrip. You will know her by her complexion: which is Brown Skin with molly gloster hair and she wears eye glasses: she has also lost her little finger on the right hand as you will see when she shakes hands with you: now kind sir please tell her to come home to B—— Ga. and I will forgive her and know that God will also. I will pay you for your trouble: please help me and let me know where she is: if she will not come home: please write me where she is so I can come on and get her back No more at present: from your friend, DANIEL B. THOMPSON."

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Mr. Daniel B. Thompson has my heartfelt sympathy, although his blissful ignorance to the size of Greater New York (New York and Brooklyn) is amusing. It would take me about one year to locate his wife, with nothing more than the "pointers" given in his letter.

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Daniel, my dear boy, you do not know the size of Greater New York. Greater New York City covers a twenty five-mile-square, Georgia county, and there are about forty colored in this district. There are about nine Baptist churches scattered over this twenty odd square miles, so you see what a job you are giving me.

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Again, Daniel, from your letter I conclude that you are too good a man to live with a woman like your run-away wife. Let her go. A woman who would leave three small children and her husband, is no companion for the outlaw Tracey. Let her go, forget her. Get a divorce; remember that "there is as good fish in the sea as were ever caught." Let Nat Johnson have her; I would pay him to keep her. Tell him:

Take her, you are welcome,
But you'll some day find it true,
That she who can be false to one,
Can be the same to two.

Here is another letter just received:

"H——, Ky., Aug. 1st.

"Mr. Hodges:

Kind Sir:—As you are the head of the I. S. D. C., of which I am a member, I ask you to please lend me twenty-five dollars, as I want to git a mule. I will pay you back in October when I sell my crops. You can ask anybody here about me. Your friend;

"MILES REDDICK"

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Let me say between the lines, Mr Milas Reddick did not get the twenty five dollars, and he is muleless—still he may have been honest. These are two of a score of letters I get every week.

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There was a young man of Herat,
Who purchased a Panama hat;
His board bill was due,
His laundry bill, too;
The puzzle is: Where is he at?

There was a young man of Herat,
Who purchased a Panama hat;
'Twas a real Panama
As he worked on a car
As a Pullman porter at that.

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The above "Limericks" (look it up in your dictionary Miss H) were a part of my contributions for the $50 prize given by the New York World for a five line poem on the "Panama hat." I did not get first prize, but I got two second, as I sent some (type written) under a false name. "A M Hodges" got one second prize of $25, "B. Square" got another and "Amos B. Clark, Jr.," got another, all of which went to the bank to the credit of A. M. Hodges.

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WOULDN'T YOU BE SURPRISED

To see another Negro Congressman in the next House?

To see Ben Tillman wined and dined by the President?

To see the same "Ben" wink the other eye?

To see the g. o. p. do the square thing by the colored Republicans of the United States, North, South, East and West?

To see "B Square" President of the United States?

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"Tim" Fortune, Secretary of War?
E. E. Cooper, Secretary Treasury?
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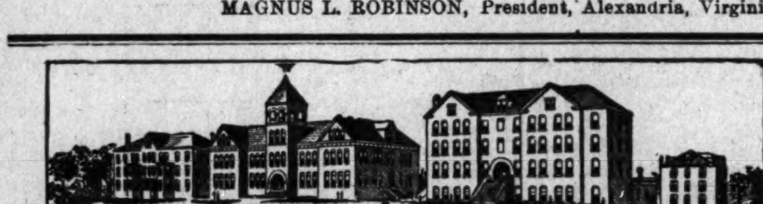

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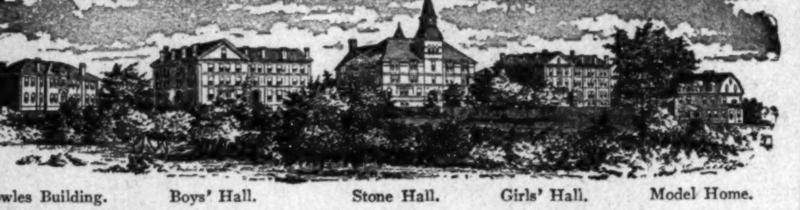
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R·I·P·A·N·S

For years I had been a sufferer with chronic stomach trouble, pressure of gas and distress of the bowels, I contracted what the doctors pronounced a low type of malaria. I could not take solid food at all and only a little of the very lightest of diet would create fever and vomiting. The druggist sent me a box of Ripans Tabules, saying he sold more Ripans Tabules than anything else for stomach trouble. I not only found relief but believe I have been permanently cured.

AT DRUGGISTS

The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, sixty cents, contains a supply for a year.

Illinois Briefs.

West Madison, Ill., Special.—Mr. G W. Young has opened a nice confectionery and ice cream parlor. The hodcarriers picnic on the 16th was a grand affair. Fill Farchild's nice, clean, airy saloon is receiving a large share of patronage by both white and black. John McCowen, popular police has lots of trouble chasing the kids out of the Slough. Henry Ray is home with his family. He is busy painting and repairing his property. Mr. Cedy Ray sustained slight bruises at the A. S. F There are smiles all over D. Brown's face and it is plain to see that he is married. Brown is a worthy gentleman and all congratulate him. Read the Freeman, copies of which can be had at Holme's & Bower's confectionery. John Williams, the cool and polite special officer in W. Granite is all right. The new school building on Pike street is nearing completion. It will be a one story frame. Miss Viola Jones will be the teacher. Mrs Ford of West Madison was visiting Mrs. Florence Batton on the 10th. Call on Bowers and Holmes for ice, coal and confectioneries. Your trade appreciated.

News of Southern California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The B. K Bruce Club held a meeting at 242 E. Second, Tuesday. Many new members were added to the roll and the club will no doubt, be a factor in the campaign. Mrs. F. A. Holley, of San Francisco has come here to reside. Mrs Mollie Robinson entertained friends Thursday evening at her home, to a whist party. Mrs. Etta Moxley spent Wednesday in the city among friends. The Eureka Club of Pasedena will give their annual picnic at Terminal Island, Aug 15 Mr and Mrs. Clifford Bragg in company with Mr Robert Boyd and Miss Bassett of Pico Heights, spent a pleasant day at the Santamonica Canyon, Sunday Aug. 3. The Wilson family have gone to Santimonica to join their daughter Mrs. Wilson of Illinois. The health of Mrs. Flora Milan has greatly improved since being at the sea shore Mr Davis recently from Mexico, is now at the beach and has about regained his health and strength.

OUR JOURNALIST'S
AND
LITERARY
FOLKS.

By Charles Alexander.

"Character Building," by Booker T. Washington; 290 pages; Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

The title of this book is well chosen. Mr Washington, in his brief Sunday evening talks, deals with questions that are vital in the building up of character in the students at Tuskegee. His own character is exhibited in these heart-to-heart talks. They show him to be a very serious, honest, industrious, devoted man. These talks, while not the result of any special preparation on his part, are yet teeming with the keenest and broadest comprehension of the real needs of the race and the real elements necessary to its fullest and best moral improvement. But this book will not fail to also have its influence upon the shaping of the characters of those who have not had the pleasure to sit in the chapel at Tuskegee. Readers in all parts of the world will receive inspiration and courage from its pages. It is a most hopeful and inspiring work.

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Three thousand copies of "One Hundred Distinguished Leaders" have been sold. The author has about two thousand copies on hand at the present time, and he is willing to close them out at a very low price. Agents can make money selling this little book. Send 10 cents to Charles Alexander, Wilberforce, O., and secure a copy.

THE GRAND FOUNTAIN OF THE UNITED ORDER OF TRUE REFORMERS

Is the leading colored Fraternal Society of the United States. It was organized January 1881 by William H. Browne and chartered in April 1883 under the laws of the State of Virginia with headquarters at Richmond, Va. Its membership is both male and female and consists of all persons of good health from fourteen to sixty years of age. Its membership of 60,000 is divided into Fountains and Circles. It pays sick benefits from $1.50 to $2.50 per week and pays death benefits from $21.50 to $1,000.00.

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Total benefits paid to date: Sick Dues, $1,500,000.00; Death Benefits, $714,378.75.

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A Fountain may be organized consisting of twenty or more persons not over fifty years of age paying a joining fee of from $4.60 to $5.10 each. The monthly dues are not less than thirty-five cents in rural districts and not less than fifty cents per month in towns and cities and a semi annual tax of forty cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from $1 50 to $2 50 per week, while death benefits range from $75.00 to $125.00. A Fountain may be organized in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

ROSEBUDS.

For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds. Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may from a Rosebud, upon the payment of $1.00 each. This department like the Senior Fountain pays sick benefits from $1.00 to twenty-five cents per week and death benefits from $24.50 to $37.00. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

CLASSES.

Persons desiring to leave their beneficiaries at death a larger amount than is paid from Fountain department take out policies in one or more of the Classes of the Mutual benefit degree. The members of this degree are devided into Circles and pay joining fees and dues according to the following tables:

CLASS "B" TABLE

AGES.	Joining Fee.	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 2 50	$ 200 00	$ 100 00	$ 4 75	$ 1 20
25 to 30	2 75	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
30 to 35	3 00	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
35 to 40	3 25	200 00	100 00	5 70	1 43
40 to 45	3 50	140 00	70 00	5 79	1 43
45 to 50	3 75	115 00	58 00	6 65	1 66
50 to 55	4 00	90 00	45 00	6 65	1 66
55 to 60	4 25	65 00	33 00	7 60	1 90

CLASS "E" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate before 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 5 00	$ 500 00	$ 250 00	$ 9 50	$ 2 30
25 to 30	5 25	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
30 to 35	5 50	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
35 to 40	5 75	500 00	250 00	10 40	2 60
40 to 45	6 00	450 00	225 00	10 40	2 60
45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

CLASS "M" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
14 to 30	$ 11 00	$ 1000 00	$ 21 00	$ 5 25
30 to 35	12 00	1000 00	22 00	5 50
35 to 40	12 00	900 00	23 00	5 75
40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

REGALIA.

The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost within the reach of all, costing from 10 cents to $350 the same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

In March 1888, there was granted by the Legislature of Virginia, a charter to the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountian United Order of True Reformers, capital stock $100,000.00. The bank commenced bussiness April 3rd, 1889, and from that time down to the present has steadily increased in volume of business. It now has a paid-up capital stock of $100,000.00. From the humble sum of $1,268.69 deposited the first day the bank opened for business in 1889, the deposits have grown to $350,858.00, and the volume of business transacted amounts to $6,190,141.47. During the financial panic of 1893, the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain was the only bank in the city of Richmond that did not cease to pay cash on all checks presented while the majority of other banks were using script and clearing-house checks. This bank had its origin in the brain of William W. Browne an ex-slave of Habersham county, Ga. The banking house is located at 604 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. L. Taylor, President; R. T. Hill, Cashier.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

The Real Estate Department has charge of all the real property to the amount of $225,221.65, situated in various States, consisting of 18 magnificent buildings used as halls, 8 dwellings, 1 hotel, 5 stores and 3 farms. It also has under its control 16 large buildings leased by it.

This department is under the management of Lawyer J. C. Robertson, Chief of Real Estate and Attorney for the organization, with offices at 604 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

REFORMER'S MECANTILE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia on the 14th day of December 1899 with principal office in the city of Richmond, Va. The purpose of this Association is to conduct stores (wholesale and retail) buy and sell real property, manage and control hotels, manufacturing establishments, and general business. The Association has in operation Hotel Reformer, 900 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Va. It is a modern up-to date structure, heated by steam, cold and hot water baths, also electric cars passing the door. This hotel has accommodation for 150 guests. Mr. A. W. Holmes is manager and Mr. T. W. Taylor is clerk. It has in operation a system of five stores, located as follows: Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Manchester, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Roanoke, Va. The first of these stores, at Richmond, Va., was opened April 3rd, 1900. It emyloys a force of eighteen men, runs three delivery wagons, and during the first year did $50,000 worth of business. The other stores have been established since and have been equally as prosperous. The General Manager of the system of stores is Mr. B. L. Jordan, headquarters at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. This Association was formed on the plans and recommendations made by Rev. W. L. Taylor, its President.

THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Issues a weekly journal, THE REFORMER, which has a circulation of 12,000. This paper is published in the interest of the race, and discusses the leading questions of the day. The subscription price is $1 per year, or 5c per single copy. The office is equipped with modern up-to-date machinery, run by electricity. It can print anything from a visiting card to a poster 12 by 62 inches. Fine job-work of every class and description is made a specialty at lowest prices. Mr. E. W. Brown is Editor and Business Manager, office 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. Correspondence solicited and agents wanted.

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

In September 1893, Rev. William W. Brown recommended the formation and establishment of Old Folks' Homes for the benefit of the old and decrepid members of the race. Since that time the valuable farm known as Westham, consisting of 634¼ acres, located six miles from Richmond, Va., on the historic "James" has been purchased at a cost of $14,400. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad runs through the farm and Westham Station is located on it. Adjoining this farm is Westhampton Park, one of the most pleasant resorts in the South in summer. It is reached in a few minutes from Richmond by the Westhampton Electric Railway and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

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TECHNOLOGY ON BANQUET SERVICE.

Extracted from the Manuscript of the Waiters' Directory by W. E. Tucker.

Much care should be taken to make everything conspicuous when setting a table in any first class establishment, yet it is incumbent that no pains should be spared when preparing for a special party (banquet) The headwaiter should first be informed as to how many he is to cater for. After which he should first consider the form of the table, etc A 50-foot measure (tape) will enable any one with a practical understanding to draw a perfect diagram of the table, indicating the seating capacity, etc. More or less you will have to discount one or more seats from the inside line. A high degree of care must be displayed to make everything exquisite for the occasion, making the largest manifestation possible Pot plants, if obtainable, should be artistically arranged on the table. Doubtless no table can be considered complete in a first class place without flowers. You may also make a display of plants around in the room, as they will give the same an attractive appearance. As a matter of course the arrangement of the table largely depends upon the spaciousness of the hall and the number of people for whom you are catering, but at all times each and everything should be arranged uniformly, and to accomplish such special work much proficiency is required. More or less the steward and manager have their own particular ideas to express pertaining to such occasions. Comfort is one of the principal features in a dining hall, and no pains should be spared to make it comfortable as in that place much joy is anticipated as the visitors assemble together. Therefore the room should be artistically decorated and properly ventilated, and the heat regulated according to season. Ample space for seating capacity is also worthy of deep consideration; each guest should be allowed a space of twenty-four inches (thirty if possible) and not less than eighteen inches under no circumstances. A table ten feet in length may be well adapted for a party of twelve. A table twenty-four or twenty eight feet is suitable for twenty-two to thirty-two people (in party) When setting a special table competent men of great taste and ability should be appointed to take part in the work. Every design of silver should be highly polished and placed upon the table in its particular place, for example, on the left next to the plate, place one large fork; next follows a medium fork, then a fish fork with the tines of each turned up. On the right, next to the plate, place a large knife, next place a medium knife and a butter spread, if to be used; next to the knives place a teaspoon, after which a soup spoon, with the oyster tines resting in the bowl of the spoon. In front of the plate you may place the ice cream tines and a demi tasse spoon, that is if you have enough to distribute around; if not, you may spread the full line where the toastmaster and the principal orators of the evening are supposed to sit (they occupy generally the head of the table), after which you may arrange the remainder of the demi tasse spoons, etc., on the buffets—all silver being placed a half inch apart with the handle of each article extending to the edge of the table When serving, a waiter should never apply silver or any other article with the open hand, to the table or present the same to a guest, but use a smaller silver service tray for such purposes. After regulating the silver we turn to another essential fact—the wine glasses. These should be brightly polished and arranged systematically on the table, according to the wines that are to be served. For example, take the following wines: Cock-tail, Amontillado, Sauturne, St. Julienne, Champagne, Cognac. The cock-tail glasses may be placed to the right of the water glass, others following in rotation, curving to the left—sherry second, sauturne third, claret fourth, champagne fifth, cognac sixth. There are, of course, several different ways that wine glasses can be applied to a table, yet in their particular places, but at all times every glass should be arranged uniformly, forming a direct line down the table. Another important fact is this—the work should be arranged easily and systematically, assigning the waiters to their particular duties, holding each man responsible for his branch of work. For example, two men expand the cloths, in the meantime allowing the crease to form a direct line down the exact center of the table Under no circumstances should the under cloth (felt) remain in sight. The laps of the cloths may be concealed with center pieces or fringed napkins. Three men apply the glasses, placing each in its particular place. Three men spread all knives in their proper places and manner. Three men fold napkins and run them around. Of course there are many other necessary articles to be applied to the table, which call for the attention of more men. Such system may be adopted according to the number of people you are catering for—as a matter of course subject to increase. After everything is supposed to be in readiness it is incumbent that the headwaiter should observe everything closely, ascertaining that each and everything has been placed in its respective place. Previous to the feast the waiters should be drilled for the occasion. Five minutes before the guests are to sit the water glasses should be iced and the water poured, cock-tail served and the waiters stationed at a limited number of chairs (6). After which spread the blue points, if to be served. After the guests have seated themselves, horse radish, tobasco, etc, may be placed upon a silver service tray and presented to each guest. After serving fish it is also necessary to pass Worcestershire sauce in the same like manner. When serving a banquet or any special party the table delicacies should be classed off correctly, each course being served in its particular place and individually on plates, etc, each plate should be properly garnished. Lemon and parsley are the appropriate garnish for any kind of fish. A great many people are under the impression that a course dinner is easily served. Just so, one article of food is served at a time, but the question is whether or not it is properly classified. Example as follows: Caviar or canape first, blue points second, soup third, fish fourth, (relishes, etc., presented frequently), entrees fifth, entrements sixth, roasts and vegetables seventh, sorbet eight, game ninth, salad tenth, hence desert, fromage (cheese), cafe noir (black coffee). Truly every headwaiter has his own particular apprehensions, and, in my opinion, when serving special parties, the olives, salted almonds and confectioneries should be arranged on the table uniformly with different designs of embroidered doilies Salt and pepper may form a direct line on the table conveniently. Soup sticks or bread must be placed around at each plate in the fold of the napkin that has been provided for such purpose. Stands of cake, baskets of fruit may be uniformly arranged along the center of the table. The chandelier with pink and blue shades glimmering artistically and well arranged on the table will add an immense attraction and is well adapted for any special occasion. Celery and bread should be conveniently arranged on the buffets or on side table that may be adapted for such use. No butter should be served to large parties unless at special request. Some headwaiters use trays for serving banquets while others are under the impression that the use of trays are a thing of the past, but, in my opinion, this largely depends upon the size of the hall and the number of people to be served, and also the distance to the culinary department is to be considered. If the hall is spacious and the culinary department is seventy-five or more yards from the scene trays may be used, each waiter serving six persons, carrying his tray in both hands; although, during my experience, I have known one waiter to serve from six to ten people and the use of trays were absolutely prohibited, serving two persons at a time and making four and five trips to the culinary department. As a matter of course the first two served waited until others were served before they began eating, consequently many of the visitors' orders were eaten half cold while others were practically hot Such service I proclaim is imperfect, therefore it may be well to adopt the use of trays as a discipline if possible. The table should never be crumbed down until after the salad has been served, after which, in clearing away the debris, all relishes, etc., should be removed. The wine glasses may be removed by the wine men as each course of wine is served. Cigarettes may be passed. Just before or after serving game cigars may be passed after demi-tasse has been served. When serving the coffee, the spoons having been arranged on the buffets, as previously mentioned, it is a practical idea to apply a spoon and one loaf of sugar to the saucer and present the coffee to the guest in a proper manner, and the service is completed. Such system prevents the waiters from annoying the guests by asking them if they will have sugar—one or two. If the sugar is not used it can be cared for after the feast. Finger bowls should not be presented to large parties. After serving black coffee the waiters should absent themselves from the room, with the exception of three or four. Cigars and cigarettes may be passed again and again, if necessary. More or less you will find it necessary to give the hall more ventilation, which will allow the smoke to escape. Where the main dining hall has to be used for such occasions it is a practical idea to hold some of the waiters together in order that the debris can be cleared away immediately after the feast, excusing those who are expected to report on early watch the next morning. It is essential that each and every individual should remember that breakfast is to be served.

P S.—Do you not think that the "Waiters' Directory" will be worth reading?

W. E. TUCKER.

L. J. Rhice, recording secretary of the Headwaiters' Association, and formerly headwaiter at the Hotel Beckel, Dayton, O, has gone into business for himself in that city. Mr. Rhice is conducting a news, cigar and shoe shining parlor; also a fine cafe and lunch room In connection with his news stand, 214 S. Ludlow street, Mr. Rhice buys and sells railroad tickets.

Henry Harrison, employed as waiter at the St. Louis hotel, Lake Minnetonka, went to Minneapolis one evening after supper was over, and later he was picked up unconscious from loss of blood, which flowed from a wound made by a razor. It required thirty stitches to close the wound. Harrison refused to tell who assaulted him.

Walter C. Outlaw is still holding the fort at the Parker house, New Bedford, Mass, where he assumed control nearly two years ago. Mr Outlaw was formerly second waiter for E. W. Harper at the Mansion house, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chef Samuel Hodges of the Bienville hotel, Mobile, Ala, has returned from Montrose, where he spent his summer vacation with his family. Mr. Hodges is one of the best cooks in the South.

The Waiters' Royal Benefit and Progressive League of Chicago, Ill, has issued a call for a side waiters' national convention to meet at Quinn's Chapel, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1, 2 and 3.

James G. Offer is the affable second waiter at the Weddell house, Cleveland, O. Mr. Offer has filled the position for eight years. He was formerly employed in the United States navy.

J. B. Goins, ex-secretary of the H. & S. W. N. B. A., and author of the "American Colored Waiter," is now in charge of the Leland hotel cafe, Springfield, Ill.

Charles E. W. Buckner, late headwaiter at the Tifft house, Buffalo, N. Y., is now running on the road. Mr. Buckner was succeeded by Mr. Pointdexter.

N. R. Harris has scored a great hit at the Carroll hotel, Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Harris was for several years headwaiter at the Hollenden hotel, Cleveland, O.

George W. Hall is the efficient headwaiter at the Wescott hotel, Richmond, Ind., where he succeeded girl waiters. Mr. Hall is an old Indianapolis boy.

Dan Powell, formerly headwaiter at the Galt hotel and Pendennis Club, Louisville, Ky., is, this summer, headwaiter at Dawson Springs, Ky.

James F. Holt, a well-known waiter in Hot Springs, Ark., Dayton, O., and New York State, is at the International hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Charles Saunders, the St. Paul caterer, has gone to Sault Ste. Marie with a crew of colored waiters where he will be headwaiter.

The Head and Second Waiters' Association will convene in Washington, D. C., October 14, 15 and 16, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

H. P. Sims, a well-known waiter in Biloxi, Miss., and New Orleans, La., is now at the St. Louis hotel, Minnetonka Beach, Minn.

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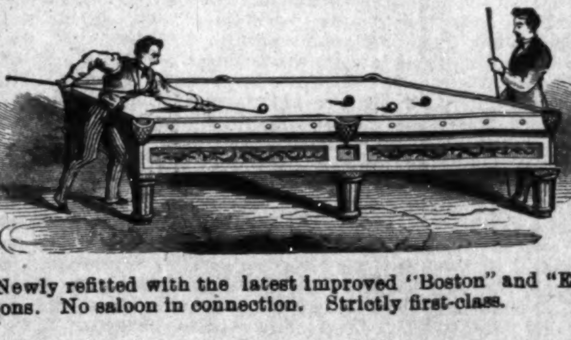

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WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH IT?

Captain John H. Welsh, a white gentleman, inspector of costoms at Miami, Fla., has been making some observations in that and other Southern States along political lines. He is a Republican, yet he thinks it would be better for the colored people to divide up their votes in the South and thus gain the political good will of either party, which he thinks would not only serve to break down the intense political opposition in the section, but would be of great good in other directions. He says if they will split up they will be counted instead of ostracised as they are now.

The captain is an office holding Republican; he would have everything to lose if his advice was carried out, yet he speaks out for what he considers the best interest of the colored people. He is not alone in his opinions, however; there are many good staunch Republicans who have put their love for the tranquility, peace and harmony of the country far above selfish and too ambitious politics. They do not care to see the recurring scenes of disorder and violence that are due to the Negroes' foolish, "unmovable and unshakable" attitude toward any one party if it is a detriment to the country.

Neither party cares about hearing ignorant colored men, cursing and damning men of opposite political faith because they happen to be so. Republican white men, when candidates especially, will indulge this political blasphemy until they are in office, or until their side has won, then they treasure these loose remarks and learn to hate Negroes in that they show such rabid hatred for such trifling causes, and thus add fuel from unexpected quarters to the racial flames.

The Negroes of the South tell us that they know what they are doing, and that 'tis not our put in. It may be so, but it will be their everlasting put out if they do not regulate their future political conduct along the lines laid down by Captain Welsh and thousands of others, relying on State and municipal political patronage, if it must be patronage, rather than the unearned increment falling them through the support given the party by Negroes of Northern States that get, as a rule, their thumbs to suck.

Loyalty to convention is the cry that keeps alive the Republican party in the South as constituted, and while Captain Welsh may complain, he and those like him must remember that the administrations have kept up the political farce and continues to do so until to-day. The fat offices of the South, many of them, go to colored men as rewards for keeping up an organization simply for convention purposes, and under the conditions it's a necessity, but things cannot change as long as a few office holders, often big and burly as policemen, brow beat the people, and in a thousand ways intimidate them so that they are as voiceless as a sphinx except for "de republicans." These, political Ajax and Hector like, are the ones that are standing on the lines as the hired Hessians, dead to every sentiment except serving "de cause" for which they were sent.

The South does not suffer alone; the North is politician ridden likewise if not in degree. Those who hope for a changed condition, hope it at odd times; when the campaign is over and thus all men see the inconsistency of the thing and keep right on in the beaten paths. There is a way, if a way is really wanted.

"UNFETTERED."

Among a class of books that is now springing up as the result of the changing racial aspects is one, "Unfettered," that in accordance with the general plan, seeks to help in the solution of the Negro problem; not by "dry" lectures, insipid talks or cold sermons, which require fortitude to plow through, but by the aid of romance, story, love and song. sends home its lessons, the aim and intent of the writer.

The author, Sutton E Griggs, shows his ability as a preacher by making palatable some uninviting truths which otherwise can never be taught He tells an interesting love story, the principles of which, the hero and heroine, are equally interested in the struggle, and either are of decided convictions, which happily coincide. They are both Negroes, which is a departure from the past order of fiction that has striven to lift the race up by treating of some situation wherein was involved the love of some white man of "consequence" for some dusky houri and which love was resisted to the bitter end. The reason for such books can be plainly seen as their authors viewed it. They were written to show that the race was not of easy virtue. How well they succeeded is a question, but that popularity did not attach to them that the authors expected.

Mr. Sutton E. Griggs has carefully avoided all mesalliances, illicit love or anything that deflects from the path of moral rectitude or propriety, telling a story of more than passing interest of the marriage of the heroine to a man sick unto death. One whom she had been nursing, but for whom she entertained no thought of love. He fell in love with the fair attendant. He was not her choice. She had her ideal—"these Chlorises in our minds," according to De Bergerac But she harkened unto the call of duty, which was to save the young man from death since it was union between them or death for him

It was at that point that the author preached eloquently. Not that all could make the sacrifice in degree, but it was the grand pattern, the type of those greater sacrifices that must be made throughout the avenues of life Not only did she marry him, she refined, cultivated and of course beautiful, and he a boor, but she remained with him, true to the end. And while her lover and husband to be crossed her path before death broke her fetters yet she allowed no act to be recorded wherein she violated her obligations, nor no circumstances that could ripen into premature love, thus again teaching the lesson of the sacredness of the marriage vows. He was right for permitting them ultimately to be joined for she had sacrificed, and it brought no redemption, nor promised any from the beginning. Judging by the nature with which the author endowed her, she would have went on to the end of her days, not unconscious of the existence of her true condition, but with heroic fortitude she would have steeled her heart against temptation until the last day in defense of her womanhood. As in all well directed romances there is the happy ending—at which time this pair plunged into the work of race salvation, working with zeal and confidence born of mutual love and love for the cause. Their plans are not altogether new; they make emphatic the notions of Mr. Washington and the leading class of thinkers of either race.

The work is well worth perusing; a clean, interesting story well told that teaches in the meanwhile. It is published by the Orion Publishing Co.. Nashville, Tenn.

THE FLAG THEIR BADGE.

The badge worn by the thousands of delegates that attended the Atlanta Congress was a miniature flag of the United States surmounted by a button similarly decorated. The managers very evidently meant to have an educational congress that educated. The flag stands for the country; the love of country is the highest civic virtue. It was a great lesson thoroughly taught; it will not be forgotten. It was taught in the right place—in the heart of the Negro intelligence of America. The management may well be congratulated in that it was thoughtful enough to take the advantage of such an occasion to teach the young colored man and woman that the flag must be revered and that as long as America is their home, there is no other flag or country.

A celebration to be known as the Masonic Carnival will be held in Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22, 23, 24 The managers promise the greatest demonstration ever given in the South by colored people. Thousands of people are expected. Excursion rates have been secured on all roads leading to that city.

R. W. Thompson, the well-known newspaper correspondent of Washington, D. C., will contribute to the columns of The Freeman regularly notes of interest on Washington life. Mr. Thompson is a pleasing writer and his contributions will be read with interest.

The Republicans of Fort Scott, Kas., have nominated a colored man for coronor, Dr. W G. Brookins. The doctor is popular and the chances are that he will be elected

"BETTER SOUL NEVER LIVED"—And R. W. Thompson, the brilliant, attractive Dick, has landed. A better soul never lived and recognition found its mate that time.—Charleston (W. Va.) Advocate.

A gallon of beer and ten bananas is what an Indianapolis woman took in her stomach, a few days ago. According to the doctors the combination poisoned her. Well, who would it not have poisoned? A gallon of beer ought to be sufficient to poison any one, not to speak of the ten bananas, which in themselves were not conducive to her good health. But to think of the two taken together as to quantity; and now again as to quality, the opposing ingredients. It is no wonder that she was poisoned. It would have poisoned a copper-plated boiler, not to speak of a human stomach If she had been an ostrich, which has the reputation of eating glass and railroad iron, it would have been different; hence these tears. From the last account of the woman, she was doing well, thanks for which she owes to a stomach pump and the doctor's good right arm. If the gallon of beer and the bananas had had their way she would not have been left to tell the tale. It is very likely that from this time on her stomach will pall at the sight of beer and bananas; as a combination at least. Being foundered and drunk at the same time the sensation will not be soon forgotten, nor will others experiment in order to describe it.

It is said that Mr. William M. Lewis, the keen-witted assistant editor of The Indianapolis Freeman, is booked for something good at the hands of the National administration. He would faithfully and creditably represent the Hoosier State wherever he might be placed. The Freeman deserves the best that Senators Beveridge and Fairbanks can "rake off" for Indiana's Negro contingent.—The Colored American, Washington, D C.

If Mr. William M. Lewis is booked for anything it's more than he knows anything about or anybody else around these diggings. He is, however, like any other poor devil, Micawber-like, waiting for something to turn up. He's resigned his case in "de hands of de Lawd" to see what He can do in the matter—"its got past him" Mr. Lewis will love the Colored American more for its glorious bit of jolly, so there; it's all he has to pay.

Philadelphia philanthropists have become interested in a gigantic plan for a furthurance of the art of nursing.

Some months ago it was announced that a Philadelphian, whose name was withheld by his own request was about to contribute $250,000 for the extension of the work of the Philadelphia School for Nurses, a branch of the Philadelphia Nurse Supply and Medical Dispensary, which has directed from its central office in the Witherspoon building, a vast system of helpful agencies for the benefit of the poor of this city and for the training of all classes of persons in the art and science of nursing. The proposed extension of the work was to establish schools in the South for the benefit of colored young women and for the mountain whites.

After a visit to the South for the selection of sites for inagurating the work the other men of wealth became interted causing an enlargement of the original plans which envolve several million dollars.

In view of the extensive developments of the work of the Philadelphia School for nurses, a plan is being evolved for a cosmopolitan organization of the work looking to the establishment of a branch school in every institution for girls throughout the South

Several medical colleges and other institutions have already offered facilities and invited the establishment of such a course of study and training In every instance the plans will be adapted to the locality and the needs of the people whom the work is to serve.

The movement on part of the philanthropists of Philadelphia will be of great value to the colored people who are included in the scope of the plans for the great work. So far as they are concerned it is the most significant move in their interest since the war. From what is understood at this time all the institutions of the land of the academical class, or, industrial, where colored women attend will have established a department for training nurses.

The philanthropical intent of such a movement will not be misunderstood. These men bestow charity, where it is most needed and where its benefits will be of no doubtful nature. They seek to help the needy, the sore and afflicted, giving them the benefit of the deepest medical research, by sending out among the people, good Samaritans that have been trained along that line.

A Chat With Bishop Walters.

Bishop Alexander Walters was in the city a few days this week on his return from Atlanta, Ga He, like thousands of others, is singing the praises of the great Educational Congress, which he considers the most remarkable demonstration he has ever witnessed It was a lesson he said that ran out in many directions, whose cumulative effects will be felt for good on the race problem. He was pleased at the consideration shown the colored people by the whites, of Atlanta, who virtually gave the keys of the city to them.

Bishop Walters thinks that the papers have been a little hard on Thomas Fortune, the present president of the Afro-American Council, but he feels that Mr. Fortune is all right, a good choice and that the Council will move on in its chosen labor.

The Bishop is an ardent Roosevelt man and does not attempt to conceal his position. He is a great admirer of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, but thinks this is a Roosevelt period.

The A M E Zion church is coming in for a good share of recognition says the Bishop, "because" and he gave several reasons. He quoted the views of several of the eminent colored men as to their presidential attitude among which number was Bishop Grant. He thinks the administration has a great influence on Southern politicians and they may as a rule be set down for the present incumbent of the White House.

Five thousand people entered the doors of the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition of Chicago, August 14th, opening day. Success is assured.

CHURCHES LARGELY ATTENDED.

Swell Home Affair Largely Attended by the City's Best Young People.

Cairo, Ill, Special — The churches were all well attended last Sunday night owing to the cool, pleasant weather that prevailed. Good collections were also raised at each church. At Rev. W. B Brown's church $110 were raised on the 10th. This congregation have purchased a lot and will soon begin the erection of a handsome building. The celebration at the Sportsmen's park on the 16th, was a ringing success. A very large crowd was in attendance. Misses Jennie and Frances Scruggs, Beatrice Bishop and Norah Montgomery, of Mound City, were guests of Mrs. Peches, in Fourteenth street, last Sunday. John Allen, of Mound City, was the guest of Miss Frances Madison, 413 Fourteenth street, on the 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, of 514 Fourteenth street, entertained quite a number of young people at their residence in honor of Joe Harris and daughter, of Chicago. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Music and indoor games were special features. Choice refreshments were served Mrs. Frank Brown, of 510 Twelfth street, has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Sallie Overby, of Paducah. Miss Etta Scott, of Commerce, Mo, was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Fields, 1708 Walnut street, on the 17th. There was one of the most enjoyable "home" affairs at the residence of Alex Novells, 905 Jefferson avenue, on the 14th inst, that has been witnessed in these parts for many moons. It was largely attended by the city's best, including all the members of the Roosevelt club. Charley Hamilton, president of the club, called for order and delivered an address in behalf of the club. E Novell next addressed the assembly and was roundly encored. Leonard Dixon also made an appropriate talk, after which the parlor was cleared of its furnishings and the guests proceeded to have a "good time" At 12:30 a. m. the tables were spread, laden with delicacies fit for a Queen. Music was furnished by Burnett Bros. Quite a number went to Wickliffe, Ky., on the church excursion on the 17th, conducted by G T. Graves. The marriage of T. Woods to Miss Georgia Morgan, on the 3d inst, was a grand affair. The couple were the recipients of many nice presents. Mr. and Mrs. Woods have the congratulations of The Freeman. The good people of the city are requested to go out to Futrell City to-day, as every preparation has been made to entertain you. A barbecue in the truest sense is the drawing card. Overby's orchestra will furnish the music. Mr. and Mrs. S Taylor, 1412 Walnut street, are mourning the death of their baby. There has been some dissatisfaction about the membership and other matters of the Pick-a-boo Bonnet club, and the president requests that each member be present at the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Williams Sunday, the 24th inst., at 2:30 p. m If you want up-to-date music and a first class orchestra, call at Geo. Carr's barber shop, Fourteenth and poplar street, and ask for Overby's orchestra He will give rates for all parties, balls, openings, etc. Miss Bessie Coleman has returned to Woodland Mills, Tenn., after a visit of three week with Miss Josie Pratts, 1507 Poplar street. Mrs. Ida McGowan and Miss Mary L. Becks of Pine Bluff, Ark., who have been guests of their sister, Mrs A. M. Albriton, returned to their homes on the 14th. Miss Lottie Thomas, one of our charming young ladies, is the guest of friends in Carbondale, Ill. Mrs. E. Mitchell, who has been attending the bedside of her father in Amsterdam, Ill., has returned to the city, leaving her father much improved. S P. Anderson is suffering with rheumatism. The entertainment given at the C. M E. church on the 16th. was a success. A new church is their aim.

FUTRELL CITY NOTES

The First Freewill Baptist and C. M. E. churches are having great success in their consolidation of interests They have purchased a beautiful lot and will soon begin the erection of a building. There will be a barbecue here to-day, under the auspices of the above named churches. Music will be furnished by Overby's Orchestra. Mmes. Hunt and Marion are managing the affair. Cubian John was recently shot by a white flagman on the I. C. railroad, and is in a criticle condition. Louis Anderson made a brief trip to Dixon, Tenn., his former home. Mrs. Mary Herrin, of Cape Girardeau, Mo, is the guest of Mrs. Hunt.

Under the Sunlight

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Mrs. Emma Curvin, wife of Mr. Henry Curvin, died Sunday, Aug. 10 after a long illness. She was buried on Monday. Aug. 11, from Haven's Chapel M. E church, Rev. Sherrill officiating. The Freeman join hands in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones Hon. A. M Middlebrook, Republican, of Pine Bluff Ark, made an able and well received speech here on Monday night, Aug. 11, at the City Hall, in favor of Harry Myers, Republican nominee for Governor of Arkansas. Rev. P H Lewis, pastor of Mt. Canaan Baptist church of this city, received a fine $40 suit of clothes from his members on Sunday night, Aug. 17 Dr. C. M. Wade presented it in language befitting the occasion. Mr. Al. Goodman, well-known in hotel circles, especially in Memphis, Tenn, died here last week after a short illness. Miss Lula Pollett of Monroe, La, is here on a visit Miss Estella Harris of Chicago, formerly of Hot Springs, who has been here on an extended trip visiting friends, left last week for Chicago, Ill Mrs. Ada Daniel and daughter, Lelah, wish to be remembered kindly to her son. Oliver Page, working at the Inn hotel, Charlevoix, Mich. Miss Eloda Ware gave her 16th birthday party on Tuesday night, Aug. 12 Quite a number were present and had an enjoyable time. She received many valuable presents.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Toledo, O, Special:—Mrs Frank Lyons, a noted evangelist of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Sherman Walton Mrs. J. V Duffy has company from Missouri Miss Leota Henson, of Ravenna, O., will visit Mrs O. G. Fields during the conclave She expects to go to England again in September Mr. Sellers of Cleveland was the guest of Mr. Davis last week Miss Eva Uptogrow has returned from a visit to Paulding. Mr J. V. Duffy spent a day with his family. Miss Mattie Thomas is visiting in Davison, Ill. Mrs Clem Page has returned Mrs. Clem Page has returned from Columbus. Mrs. M. Ward has returned from Deloss, accompanied by Miss Kate Johnson Mrs L. Holst entertained a number of friends Saterday evening in honor of her birthday. Miss Leona Wagner has returned from Clark's Lake. Mrs. Albert King was hostess to the Willing Workers, Tuesday evening.

Baptist Association Meets.

Pontiac, Ill, Special. — The Wood River Baptist Association held their third annual session here this week. The manner in which they conducted their business and the deportment of the delegates, reflected credit on the race. Mrs. R. A Barns, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, has returned from the annual session held at Joliet.

BOOK NOTICE.

Although at the present hour in England the man who is most in the public eye may be said to be Lord Kitchener, there is another an "Unknown quantity" in English political life today, as he has been called, who also occupies a large share of public attention and conjecture. This man is no other than Lord Rosebery. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who writes of him most interestingly in the August PEARSON'S, touches upon a few of his peculiarities as follows: "Always a somewhat lonely man, Lord Rosebery has become almost a recluse during the last few years. As long as his wife was alive he was compelled to go into society with something like regularity, but her death has left him free to seek that detachment from society which he best loves, it is not that he is always alone, but but he chooses his own company, and does not allow it to be chosen for him. He rarely if ever, is to be seen at another man's table, but often at his own you find the most interesting men of his time; but he does love loneliness, as is evidenced by the fact that very often the one day in the week he comes to London is on a Sunday, because, at certain periods of the year, Sunday is the day when London is emptiest.

Another peculiarity of Lord Rosebery's temperament is a certain almost morbid restlessness. An acquaintance of his told me that one day he paid him a visit at Dalmeny, his beautiful seat immediately in the neighborhood of Edinburgh. They lunched and the acquaintance sat down to have a quiet chat and a smoke after the meal, and he felt more inclined for it because it was a very hot day in summer, but Lord Rosebery suddenly rose, proposed to walk at once into Edinburgh, and his request was a command; but it was a dreadful walk.

CALL SPOONER THEIR FRIEND.

Colored Citizens Indorse the Senator and Demand His Re-election.

A mass meeting of representative colored citizens was held last week in Milwaukee, Wis., at the law offices of W. T. Green in the political interest of Senator John C Spooner. About twenty were present and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There is a tendency of a certain element within the Republican party of Wisconsin to retire John C. Spooner from his present activity as a United States senator into the realm of private life, and.

Whereas, Senator Spooner has by his ready advocacy of the rights of all mankind won for himself a national reputation, and.

Whereas, Senator Spooner's sagacity, wisdom and ability as a conservative statesman have been recognized by the country at large, regardless of party faith, and his retention is earnestly desired by the President of the United States, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we the colored citizens of Milwaukee, in meeting assembled, and in behalf of our brethren in the state of Wisconsin and through out the nation to urge our friends to stand with us in this time of our need and lend their support to the election of candidates for the next legislature favorable to the re election of Senator Spooner.

Resolved, That the loss of this able defender of the race would be irreparable and keen to every black citizen, man, woman and child alike, in all parts of this country, who feel grateful to him for his support and defense whenever such have been necessary.

Resolved, That we extend our gratitude to this able son of Wis., for his noble deeds in our behalf in the national legislature, and sympathy for him in the attempted humiliation recently inflicted by the Republican party in failing to indorse his cause unconditionally at the state convention; that we pledge to him undying support for his retention, and sincerely urge our friends-the friends to whom we have always been obligated for the kindness shown us, and their love for equal justice-to co-operate with us in the matter which to us is of so much concern.

J. J Miles, Chairman.; S. M. Minor, Secretary.; L H Palmer, Adolph Thirll, W H Hawkins, Walter T Revels, H D. Rice, H H Goodrum.

Similar action it is said will be taken by colored Republicans in other parts of the state before [illegible]

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"A TRIP TO THE JUNGLES"—Athol Mass., Aug. 25-31.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS.—Patterson, N. J. Aug. 23.

P. G. LOWERY'S CONCERT BAND (4 Paw Sells Bros.' Circus)—Kewanee, Ill., Aug. 25; Sterling, 26; Aurora, 27; Elgin 28; Racine, Wis., 29; Waukesha, 30.

BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL, (Rusco & Holland, Manager.)—Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 25-26.

A RABBIT'S FOOT COMEDY CO.—Anniston, Ala., 25; Birmingham, 26-27; Bessemer, 28; Tuscaloosa, 29; Greensboro, 30.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIAS-T. J. Culligan, Manager:—Seattle Wash., Aug. 24-31.

MAHARA'S MAMMOTH MINSTREL CARNIVAL.—Benton, Ill., Aug. 25; Metropolis, 26.

The Swain & Lowery's company will be stronger better than ever.

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Harry Fidler is a headliner on the big vaudeville bill at Broad Ripple Park, Sunday, Aug, 24.

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A. A. Copeland, singing comedian joined the Gideon's Minstrel to do his specialty. "Nuff sed."

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Say, Tom Logan, we will try to hold it up and stay with 'em. We still remember our old friend —D & H.

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Lowery's band is the largest band ever seen with a side show and is the only side show band that gives concerts of popular medleys.

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W. I. Swain, manager of Swain's Nashville Students and Lowery's Concert, paid us a visit at Springfield, Ill., on particular business.

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E. W. BeBee famous coon shouter, sends regards to all friends in an out of the profession and would like to hear from Buddie Glenn. Address The Freeman.

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Johny Steward, of the Forepaug-Sells aggregation had a pleasant visit while in Columbus with his parents. Allen McClelland had a pleasant visit while in Indianapolis.

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I beg to acknowledge an invitation from the Iroquois Club, of Spokane, Wash, of which C. A. Hughes is president and regret my inability to be with them at their opening, Aug. 14.

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Fountain B. Wood, trombone soloist has joined Lowery's band and is proving a feature with his solos. Mr. H. A. Clark, cornetist, also joined P. G. Lowery's band Aug. 14. He came from Creston, Iowa.

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J. S. Walker, of the Crown Hotel, Brownwood Texas, a trap drummer, sends regards to Messrs J. Ed. Green, Billy Johnson, Sol Tibbs and Wm. Thomas. Would like to hear from Dan E. Washington.

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Notes from "A Rabbit's Foot" company:—We are packing them nightly in our mamoth canvass everywhere. We are getting the coin. Those who predicted that this show would not last long are wrong this time. We arrived at Moultre, Ga., Saturday the 9th at 5 p. m., and were met at the depot by an enormous crowd and that night there was not standing room. The show is a good one. The band under the leadership of Prof. S E Dodd, always makes a hit. As a whole, Mr. Chappelle is now having his much deserved success.

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Harris and Walker, the clever team of dancing and talking comedians, open at the Trocadero, Chicago, Ill.. week of Aug 17 They have Davenport. Iowa, to follow and will carry out a company of ten people this season.

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Walter S. Holmes sends regards to Sank Simms, of A. G. Allen's Minstrels C. Chisholm of the Rabbit Foot company and McCarver, Reed and McCarver. Look out, Howard! Kid Holmes has twelve of the best people that ever left Georgia Will take the road next season. You old Georgians will have to take a back seat.

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Prof. C. P. Stinson and Ben Easly have joined hands and are presenting an entirely new musical act entitled, "The Musical Barbers," having appear at all the principal parks and resorts in Michigan. Next week Aug 25, at Lakeside Park, Canton, O. Regards to Lone Star quartette and Chas Stafford, of the Blue Ridge Comedy Four.

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The comedy team-Ritchie and Francis-will not go on the road this season, owing to other business, but will play dates. The amusement bureau started by Billy Ritchie and L Vierro is certainly catching the work. We are getting some of the best local managers in union with the plan. Office 144, W. 27 street, New York City.

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Since the days when some of our ministers thought that performers were given too much space in this paper there has been a revelation. We actors hope to make good use of our space hereafter. The tail end of the profession and the outside novices no longer hold the important sway on the actor's page. Outside of editorials, we have failed to find anything inspiring even from ministers, or in the church columns. We read about ministers "rambling" occasionally and of prize fights all the time, but we desire to be in closer alliance with real christianity.

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"The Original Old Plantation" company under the management of Cifford Mason and R. E. Steward are now doing a fair business. Harry Ralyston, of Indianapolis, who has the notion privilege sends regards to friends. W. L. McMullen (Rastus) still sings alone in front of the flying lady's show. Mance Mc Daniels, as "Dinah" and little shorty as "Gumbo" are the hit of the Mid-way. W. M Walls, alias Mr. Green and Mrs. Gertrude McDaniels, in their startling act, "Take Me When You Go," are quite a feature. Charles Smith, of Atlanta, is our stage manager He sends regards to Harry Brown. W. L. McMullen would like to hear from Percy Gurger.

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Selma, Ala., notes:—John L. Garrett says, "Hello" to John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom Geo. Matthews sends regards to Powell and says "Ask Jas White about those fish. Leo. Anderson made quite a hit in the Alabama Minstrels, with "Kill it Babe," says Mr Brooks, as did Carter and Watson, but Mobile carried of the honors with, "You Must have that Hang Down Hair." Prof. Chas. W. Jordan, of Indianapolis is touring the South, showing to the best people in the finest churches and sends regards to all friends. Write him in care of the Union Drug company, Selma Ala.

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Clarence Cissel writes from Portland, Ore., under date of Aug. 8.—"After a successful run of two weeks at Blazler's Concert Hall, July 28 to Aug. 10, we were compelled to cancel the week of the 10th and move to Shield's Park, condensing our two hour and a half show, to a 25 minute act, opening an exceptionally strong bill, with a minstrel first-part. Messrs Zan Edwards and Clarence Cissel on the ends; James Gray, as interlocutor with Misses Mines, Daisy Whitfield and little Bumpty in the circle makes an act which went strong from the start compelling us to refuse curtain calls and is the talk of the town. We are featuring our singing opening with Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever. Mr. Edwards used, "My Castle on the Nile;" Little Bumpty, "I Hates to get up Early in the Morn;" Miss Mines. "Josephine My Jo;" Miss Whitfield, "Dinah;" Mr. Cissel. "Run Chicken Run" and Mr. Gray, "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow." Our chorus work is effective receiving special mention from the daily papers. We were immediately re-engaged for a second week beginning Aug., 18. Other offers have been received but owing to contract we could not accept. We rejoin the Oregon Pacific Carnival Co , at Aberdeen Washington for eight weeks. Messrs Cissel and Gray, anticipate putting out their own company for the winter seasan. Watch Freeman for our ad later.

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Notes from Wolfscale's Plantation Minstrels with Sells and Down's circus: We are proud to say that the show has lost none of its former prestige and is making quite a reputation over the territory which we have played We had a very ugly blow down followed by a cloud burst at Pocohantus Va., but luckily no one was seriously injured Misfortune never comes singly. We lost two of the best men of our side show band, Monday Aug. 11, Prof. J. H. McCamon, solo cornetist and Sam Johnson, baritone, who closed at Perry, Va to join Allen's New Orleans Minstrels, where Prof. McCamon will have charge of the band. They left many warm friends behind who wish them success The Cheatams, send regards to Maude Brewer, and John. The Hendersons send regards to Jno. Dennis, Prof Wm Blue, Wm. Malone and all friends. A. R Hutchins sends regards to Joe McGhee. Robert Grant sends regards to all friends.

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Word comes from Chicago, Ill , under date of Aug., 18:—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Craig is the scene of old time friendship For the past week their many friends have been coming in from all parts of the country. Among the guests were Mrs. Emma Foster, mother of Mrs. Craig; J. J. Jackson, proprietor of the Red Hot Store in Shaw. Miss ; J. E. Webster from Greenfield, Miss; Dan Desdunes, of Desdunes and Harris and L E Gideon, manager of Gideon's Minstrels. Mr. Craig has always enjoyed the reputation of being a kind hearted friend and the mere fact of being under his roof is a guarantee of pleasure. His friends regret that he had to leave so soon for New York but rejoice at his good fortune, he being chosen as one of the particularly bright lights of the Williams & Walker company. Mr Craig is a straight, honest business man and Mrs. Craig is a worthy helpmeet. Taking these things into cons'deration, there is no reason that their future undertaking should not be an ultimate success.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Concert Band and Vaudeville Co :—"We all enjoyed a pleasant visit with Elwood C Knox while in Indianapolis. Mr. Knox enjoyed his visit with our show very much. We were very sorry Elwood had a little office duty to do at night and could not stay with us until we left We were very sorry to have A. Wilmore Wm. Johnson, Jack Watkins, and Grace Hoyt to close with us. They did so on account of their winter engagements. We were glad indeed to welcome into our company F. B. Wood, H. I Clark and Albert Edwards Mr. Wood is too well known to add further remarks and Messrs. Edwards and Clark have proved themselves excellent bass and baritone singers. Prentice Oliver, comedian, is arranging a new sketch to be staged this winter. He is singing with great success "Just Kiss Yourself Good Bye" A. L. Prince stage manager with P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville has arrange a new, novel first part. John L. Jones, solo alto, sends regards to J. Harry Jackson and all New York friends, especially Robert Grant.

NOTES FROM THE COOK HOUSE.

Wm. Irvin and Lonis Anderson are having success with the cook house. Fred Fields is suffering with pleurisy. Rodgers, Ganaway and Baker closed at Piqua. The waiters are well satisfied and are doing nicely.

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The accompanying cut is a perfect likeness of Miss Sallie Lee, well known as one of our clever soubrettes. She first made her debut with Sam T. Jack's Creole's in 1896. Since that time she has been connected with Darkest America, Isham's Octoroons and Swain's Nashville Students, and at present is engaged as leading soubrette with the Lowery Vaudeville company. Her charming ways and pleasing manner offer her a position with any first-class show. She has also proved herself successful in the business field. As an agent for The Freeman, she has proved herself the best professional traveling agent being prompt in having her articles to reach our office in proper time, and also prompt in payments. The Freeman extends its best wishes to her in every undertaking.

MISS SALLIE LEE

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Notes from the Domino Theatre Fernandina, Fla :—We are still pleasing the people. We never close and could use a few more lady players also a good piano player Miss Hattie Blueford of the team of Johnson and Blueford left Monday for New York City to visit her sick mother. She has the sympathy of our company. Miss May Fisher is on the sick list but is slightly improving Chas. Williams, of Baltimore, slack wire artist and barrel driver, is here for six weeks and he is a top liner. Mr Buck Wilson is quite a favorite as a soft shoe dancer Miss Lotta Dempsey is among our hold overs She sends regards to Misses Ida Larkins and Hattie Blueford. Chas. H Williams and Chas. Johnson have joined hands and are rehearsing a high-class act of gun juggling, wire-walking, barrel diving and hand balancing. Would like to hear from good responsible managers in need of a first-class attraction. Chas Johnson sends regards to all friends especially Clarence Powell, Clemo Harris and the two Blacks John Dennis sends regards Henry Powers. Jim Love and Robert Wisdom Miss Estella Jones of the team of Dennis and Jones is featuring "On Emancipation Day" with credit. John Dennis sends regards to Ernest Hogan and G. W. Picket.

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Notes from the Mahara big Minstrel carnival, Frank Mahara, manager:—We have been doing a good business, playing to crowded houses only. George Tichner is our stage manager and is a very nice fellow. We all like him. J. R. Johnson, basso and vocal director, is singing with much success "At the Bottom of the Deep Sea. Frank Comar the juggler, is with us and is one of the best in the business, receiving a great amount of applause nightly. Arthur Maxwell, the trick bicyclist is with the big show. Geo Hamilton is singing, "No use of Asking When You Know the Reason Why." Morgan Prince used to tell us about his "Castle on the Nile" but has changed to "Oma, Let Me Hear From You." Miss Lizzie Taylor is singing, "My Dusky Lu" and Goodnight Beloved" and is making a big hit on them. Hilliard Brewer sends regards to all. Mrs Lizzie Moppins sends regards to friends of Henderson, Ky. Our band and orchestra under the leadership of Prof. W. C. Handy, are playing very creditable concerts daily. Among the many excellent musicians are Mose McQuitty baritone and Fred Richardson, clarionetist, whose solos delight the large audiences nightly.

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W. A. Seymour, Black Booth, the greatest actor of his race, whom all the critics who have seen him in the principle Shakespearian roles, pronounce, a natural genius, will make his banner appearance at St. Louis, during the World's Fair. He will have under his supervision a colored, dramatic company, showing the progress the race has made along the line of histrionics. It is generally supposed that the Negro has no histrionic talent beyond his great fun making and vocal possibilities. The time is now at hand when the Negro must take the initial step toward the proficience of the higher. Mr. Seymour has just completed arrangements with A. L. Harris, of Columbus, O , for his latest drama, entitled, "Hayti's Bogus Prince," which is a masterpiece in its conception. He will spare no pains in the production of this drama to make it the equal of any on the American stage in point of acting and magnificence. Mr. Seymour is now booking professional and local talent for this great production. There are many strong characters in the play and every artist will have a chance to show his or her ability. Mr. Seymour will appear as Frank Christophe, the hunchback villian. This character is like Iago in his villany scheming and treachery and is doubtless one of the strongest villian parts ever written. In this role Mr. Seymour will make the effort of his life.

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Napoleon Johnson writes from the Big Minstrel Festival:—We have finished our Illinois stand and after a week in Tennessee will be in the State of Arkansas. We are breaking the record in opening houses and as we have the show every one is pleased. We have organized two base ball teams among the company, to be known as the No. 1 or Rusco team and the No. 2, or Holland team Our first two practice games were played Monday and Tuesday. The feature of Monday's game was during the fifth inning, captain Kelley, of the No. 2 team, discharged short-stop Kraton and when we got to the car manager Powell fired Kelley. The roster of the Rusco team is A. Brown, c; Ed. Taylor, 1st. b; S. H. Dudley, manager, s. s.; H Perry, 3b; Wm Blue, 2b; M. Campbell, rf; Joe Rice, cf.; F. Campbell capt., lf; H. Kraton, F. Inman, p ; A. J. Smith, D. Kelley, Fletcher and R. E. Hays, subs. Napoleon Johnson was elected official umpire and secretary and R. C. Logan, treasurer. Our manager, S. H. Dudley is striving hard to make this the best team on the road. The boys all take an interest in the game and in the daily practice they have whenever it is convenient, the team work shows up very favorably. Following is the roster of the band: Wm Israel, tuba; Jno. Haywood and Fred Campbell, baritones Simpson, Pittman, George Israel and Henry Perry, trombones; James Brown, Napoleon Johnson and Arthur Brown, altos; Richard Hays 1st, Wm. Malone solo, and Wm. Fletcher, Eb cornets; George Horace, claironet; Joe Ricks, piccolo; Manzie Campbell, snare drum; Frank Inman cymbals; A. J. Smith, bass drum; Wm. Blue, cornet soloist and and bandmaster. We have added the selection from Lucrezia Borgia and will make it a special feature in our band concerts. Fred Simpson never fails to take them off their feet with his solos. In Olney, Ill., on the 16th , we had the largest and most fashionable crowd of the season to hear the band concert and Richard E Hays made quite a hit playing "The Charmer," a cornet solo by Baas Judging from the ovation he received, his tone and execution, we have in him, one of the leading soloists. Jake Smith sends regards to to Dixon Cooper and Dick Thomas of the No 2 show. F W. Inman sends regards to Arthur Neal, Moore, Perry, Bradtord and all friends in and out of the profession. George Horace sends regards to Chas. E. Rue After the show in Olney Ill on the 16th Billy Kersands, Calvin Edwards and your humble servant were royally entertained at the Bonus Club rooms, an ofay singing club The evening was spent in songs and toasts As some of the members were old admirers of Kersands, he was forced to sing some of the old songs he sang in his early days such as, "Mary Gone With a Coon" and "Good Bye Ma Honey, I'm Gone." etc During the evening I sang, "Ave Maria, the intermezzo from Cavaleri Rusticana, "Palm Branches" "Every Rose must have its Thorn," from the opera, Wang; "Alabama" and 'The Story of the Rose.' While we were in the club some one must have changed the streets for when I came down, the town seemed to present a different aspect.

PROFESSIONAL PHILOSOPHY.

BY SYLVELTER RUSSELL.

Show me an actor who never reads; one who is not a student; one who has no time to read the daily papers, or one who, when he does read, never knows what he read about, ten minutes after reading and I'll show you a stage goat who is no good to the profession. There may be some redemption for hypocrites, but for goats, none whatever. They could all be laid away among the dead and never missed.

"Colored" is a word I have found necessary to use in Negro stage literature. There is no other way to discriminate who you are talking about, in a National paper, without its use, however we may object to it. Two celebrities recently spoken of from New York, in the stage columns and strangers to The Freeman readers, called forth the query; "Are they colored or white? While it is not necessary to use the word in every case, common sense should teach a correspondent when to use it. Then, in another light, performers and composers who want to be white in print, or color (if they could) will mill miss the coming glorious tribunal to them selves.

The exposure of "special car" life may seem unkind but it's not. Gambling, crapshooting and expectorating on the floor with other objectional features including loud indecent talk, should be strictly prohibited by every decent manager in existence and especially in minstrelsy. Bath rooms should be properly provided and all respectable performers should look forward to cleanliness. If any U. T. C. freight car sleepers still exist the performers may as well upset the kerosene can and set the car on fire-burn the whole business up. Now laugh. That's what we like; something silly to laugh at—but let us practice philosophy, too.

Actors, managers and correspondents: let us not enter again into an impure atmosphere of warefare and goat-ism. If you presume to be intelligent why not show it? Settle your personal disputes out of the papers, nobody else wants to hear them. If you do persist, we must all openly ask "The Freeman" not to publish the whims of the unworthy.

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Matrimony is up for subsequent importance. All young, successful comedians should marry early. They should choose the healthiest and most talented women they can find, in or out of the profesion; one who would not object to raising a family. The greatest performers of the future should be the offsprings of our greatest actors. George R Wilson has two such children. So, Mr Wilson has a greater care and duty imposed upon him than any actor of his race. He will soon have to sacrifice his financial resources to put his children in some good school where they will be able to obtain christian influence, cultivation, and a liberal education. The Wilson children, for obvious reasons, are dear to the people of the stage. They are the "sweetest ever" and the profession is interested in their welfare.

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The Golden Jubilee-Indiana State Fair.

The golden jubilee of the Indiana State Fair will be celebrated the week of September 15, by the distribution of more premiums than the State Board of Agriculture ever offered before by several thousand dollars. The total awards will amount to about $35,000 against $400 which was awarded at the first fair fifty years ago. The horse show premiums amount to $3,150, an increase of $1000 over last year. The purses for the races will reach $14,600 or $6000 more than last year. The awards in the cattle show will amount to $5000 or $2000 more than at the last fair. In the dairy department the awards amount to $1300. The prize sheep will receive, $1,500 an increase over last year of $500, In the swine department the premiums amount to $2000 an increase of $600. The poultry awards amount to $1,600 an increase of $500. The premiums on art will reach $1,400 and there is an increase of $200 in the awards for the corn show.

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News from the Cream City.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.—James Stewart stopped over on his way from St. Paul to Toledo, O., to shake hands with old friends. Harry King has resigned his position at the Plankinton to accept a similar position at the West Superior hotel, West Superior, Wis. Peter Cooper has resigned his position at the Plankinton owing to ill health, and will go to West Baden Springs, Ind., to recuperate. W. J. Miles writes from Charlevoix, Mich., that business is good. Thos. Kinney of Chicago, Ill., is in the city and may be found at the Plankinton. Andrew Carmuck of Birmingham, Ala., has moved his family to the Cream City, where they will reside in the future. C. W. White won the manager's prize as the neatest and cleanest waiter for the month of July. A disgraceful scene occurred a few days ago when a white waiter employed in the Plankinton cafe for over two years was discharged by the headwaiter of the cafe for some misdemeanor and was given his time, but he absolutely refused to go, whereupon the head waiter went to the office and informed Mr. W. P. Comee, the manager. The waiter also went to the office and saw the manager. Both of them started toward the cafe, and when they got to the center of the lobby the waiter assaulted Mr. Comee from behind, dealing him a powerful blow with his fist Not a white waiter nor those in the loby. tried to protect Mr. Comee. When Mr. J. J. Miles' attention was called to it he ran to Mr. Comee's assistance. After which one of the white waiters and a gentleman who had been standing and looking on came forward and helped Mr. Miles free Mr. Comee from the waiter. If this had been a colored waiter that assaulted the manager what would have been the consequence? The whole crew whould had to go and white waiters would have been put in their places. Any one who would strike a gentleman like Mr. Comee must be a tough man as there is not a nicer hotel man to his employes in the United States. W. T. Green has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending the Knights Templar conclave. William Plankinton is now at Hartford, Conn., a the bedside of his sick son, Wood Plankinton. To show another of his charitable act he wrote Mr. J. J. Miles to find out if C. J White, who is sick in a hospital in Kansa City, Mo., was in need of assistance, and i he was to draw on him for any reasonable amount. Mr. Miles also received a letter from Mr. Plankinton stating that his son had passed the critical point and was improving in health daily, which we were glad to learn.

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FARM AND HOME

Summer Work on a Poultry Plant.

Thinking that perhaps your readers might qe interested in what we are doing, I will give you an idea as to how we put in our summer days at the May R. poultry plant. We have in the neighborhood of about 2 000 little ones coming on, and I would say right here that we never before raised birds that would compare with our this year's hatch. We have them scattered over a large field of about 15 acres and they are housed at night in small colony houses 4x6 feet. each containing about 30. We open these about 5 o'clock in the morning and they are given their morning feed of bran and corn meal mash with only enough water to make it the least bit damp. We then go to the main houses and give a similar feed to the old stock, of which we have about 300 head. By this time we have a large healthy appetite for breakfast. After this is over we give them plenty of fresh cool water. I might remark at we water them twice a day and e water is kept in a cool shady place One of the most important things is od water and plenty of it The next move is to clean the roosting boards for we do this each morning About three times a week they are sprinkled with lime. While this work has been going on, the writer and stenographer have been getting ready for our day's work. The mail is looked over, orders entered, etc. For the rest of the morning the odds and ends are taken up, such as mowing weeds, repairing fences painting roofs and other work of the kind. At 11:30 the chicks are given their noon feed of wheat and cracked corn.

After dinner, our birds that we are getting ready for the fall and early winter shows are carefully looked over and the condition of each bird noted and if any are under the weather they are removed to the hospital, which is in another building. We then mix up our mash for the next morning excepting putting in the water. Our pigeons, of which we have 900 are the next thing in order. We started in with 100 pairs of these. They are all pure bred "homers" raising squabs that bring the highest price in the Eastern markets These we have in a second story of our main building, 30x150 feet. At present we are not selling them, nor will we until we have at least 1.000 pairs of breeding bird. Judging from the past when we get to this point we will have a nice little income of $100 a month from the sale of squabs alone Looking after the needs of these takes about one hour. After this until about 4 30 it is odds and ends again Then we begin our evening feeding of wheat for the chicks oats for the older ones and occassionally ground beef scraps for them all Later on we will begin to add oil meal and sunflower seed to the older birds, especially those that we are getting ready for the poultry shows This brings us to the evening and after the little fellows are locked up we consider our days work done and are glad enough to see the the twilight gather and night's curtain drawn.

I would not feel right if I closed this article without saying a few words of praise about the white and barred rocks. It is admitted that they stand unrivaled to day as the most popular fowl. Other birds are comers and will soon surpass them, so many breeders say and have been saying for years. It is strange but for some cause those others never quite reach that point, but soon give way to another breed of comers So it goes year after year, but the grand old breed like "John Brown's spirit" goes marching on. Our experience last year in which we fattened about 600 capons of various breeds, shows us that there is no breed that we are acquainted with that fatten as quickly, and at the same time has the the size that the Eastern buyers want. Whether for the breeder of fancy fowls, where can you find their equal?

FARM NOTES.

When planting a young tree leave very little wood. Cut back as much as possible. By so doing the roots will be better able to provide nourishment in the beginning. Many young trees die because there are not enough roots to feed the surplus wood that was allowed to remain on the young tree when it was planted.

The ordinary hand sprayers are now so cheap and also so efficient as to permit of the saving of labor in whitewashing By using a somewhat thin mixture of lime and water it can be sprayed on the buildings, trees and vines, the work being easy and rapid compared with applying with a brush or by hand. Give two or three sprayings if necessary.

The grubworm goes down into the ground on the approach of winter, where it lives three years, feeding on the roots of grass and other vegetation.

In the third autumn it forms a cocoon of earth and comes out a beetle in May or June. It not only considerable damage as a grub, but the beetle forages at night and attacks buds and tender plants.

Lice on cattle indicate lack of attention and poor feed. Grease of any kind will destroy lice on cattle, but grease should not be used if it can be avoided. First wash the animal with kerosene emulsion and follow with clear water. When the skin is dry dust every portion of the body with a mixture of a peck of carbolate of lime and a bushel of clean, dry dirt. If a single animal is infested with lice the others will soon be in the same condition unless remedies are used as preventives.

It is claimed that land plaster attracts ammonia from the atmosphere and combines with it the plaster being broken up in its combinations, and sulphate of ammonia formod. Plaster absorbs ammonia, but does not combine with it directly. Plaster also absorbs moisture and as moistur halds ammonia, there is a certain proportion of ammonia held by the plaster and retained for the use of plant, especially when plaster is applied on land where it has an opportunity to arrest that which is brought to the soil by rains.

Grape vines should be planted about eight feet apart each way and about ten inches deep, cutting them back to two or three buds above ground A crop of potatoes or strawberries may be grown in between the rows the first two years. An excellente plan is to allow two canes to grow the first year, cutting back each to three buds, again allowing two canes to grow. When the vines are five or six years old from three to five canes may be left Always cut the old wood back to about a foot of the ground if stocky vines are required. It is the young wood that bears fruit.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—The Mid-Summer reception and wine supper which was given by the select dancing class, at Crick's Hall, under the auspices of Prof. J. M. Bartlett and Prof. A. L. Jones proved very dissatisfactory to the attending public. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne, of Ithaca, N. Y are spending a week in this city. Mrs. Chas. Brown of this city has been on the sick list for a week. We hope her a speedy recovery. Chester Broady the well known and congenial proprietor of the Chester Hotel, Dayton, O, and Mrs. Chas. Hall were visitors to the city last week Mr and Mrs N. Holtzendorf of Hackensack N. J. weae arrivals in the city last week and will remain the rest of the season. Messrs Walter Arnold, Washington and Kent, of Rochester, N. Y. are in the city. They will be employed at the Cataract during the coming convention. Messrs. Sturrup. Tilghman, Smallwood, Wright and Norris, have returned from Muskoka Lake Mr. Frank Cheney, of Syracuse, N. Y. is spending a few days in this city. Mr. and Mrs Clark and Mrs. Parker of Indianapolis, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Riff of Muncie, comprised a party of visitors to the falls last week Prof. Meyzeek, of Louisville, Ky. spent a few days last week at the Falls. Mr. Thomas Anderson and Ferguson of the S. S. Eastern States which plies between Buffalo and Detroit made a flying trip to the city last Tuesday.

Interesting News Items.

Decatur, Ill, Special.—The St Peter, A M. E. church is busy making preparations to entertain the conference which assembles here on Oct. 1. Quarterly meeting was held at the A M E church Sunday Aug 10 and was well attended. Rev T. A Jackson, pastor; Rev Burton, P. E The ladies of the A M E sewing circle will give a chicken and fish fry, Aug 22 for the benefit of the A. M. E church. Mrs White of Chicago is now in the city visiting Miss Carrie King Wilson Woodford, formerly of Decatur, died in Chicago Aug 8 His body was brought here for burial the interment being at Greenwood cemetery. He was one of our foremost lawyers and was the only colored man admitted to the bar in this county. He leaves a wife. two children three brothers and a sister to survive him. Get The Freeman every Saturday at 240 N. Park st

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THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

National Negro Business League at Richmond, Va., Aug. 25, 26, 27.

PROGRAM.

Monday, August 25—12 m—The League called to order. innovation, Address of welcome on behalf of the State, His Excellency Gov. Andrew Jackson Montague; address of welcome on behalf of the Negro Business League of Virginia, Giles B. Jackson; address of welcome on behalf of the Professional and Business men of Richmond, Dr. R. Emmett Jones and W. P. Burrell. Responses; President's address; appointment of committees (a) credentials; (b) resolutions; the Negro Business Men of Chicago, W. F. Taylor, Chicago, Ill.: Contracting and building, A. D. Hamilton, Atlanta, Ga., and H. A. Tandy, Lexington, Ky.

Evening Session—8 p. m.—Negro in insurance, W. F. Graham, Richmond, Va.: Negro publisher, W. H. Steward, Louisville, Ky.: shoe polish manufacturing, A. C. Howard, Chicago, Ill.: Fashionable dress-making. Mrs. Dora A. Millar, New York, N. Y.; "Three feet make a yard," Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, August 26—10 a. m.—The Negro as a silk operative, T. W. Thurston, Fayetteville, N. C.: Undertaking and embalming, D. T. Howard, Atlanta, Ga., and Preston Taylor, Nashville, Tenn: Hair goods business, Gilbert C. Harris, Boston, Mass., and H. T. F. Williams, Houston, Tex.: Commission merchant, Richard Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa.: The furniture and hardware business, F. T. Ware, Staunton. Va.: People's mercantile association, E H. Watson, Washington, D. C: Dry goods business, Samuel Harris, Williamsburg, Va., and Stanebury Boyce, Jacksonville, Fla.: Catering, John H. Miller, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Evening Session—8 p. m.—Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Co., John H. Atkins. New York, N. Y: Negro business enterprises of Boston, W. H. Moss, Boston, Mass.: Women and business occupations, Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams. Chicago, Ill.: Negro cusiness enterprises of Arkansas, J. E. Bush, Little Rock, Ark.: Lawyer's relation to business development, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, August 27—10 a. m.—The drug business, Dr. J. A. Dodson, Durham, N. C, and Dr. W. E. Shaw, Opelika. Ala.: Barbering as a profession, C. A. Shaw, Brunswick. Ga, and G. Grant Williams, Hartford, Conn Hotel and restaurant business, Alezander Stephens, Chicago, Ill.: Banking business W. L. Taylor, Richmond, Va., and D. B McCary, Washington, D. C.: Transfer business W. T. Garnett. Louisville, Ky., and D. L. Knight, Louisville, Ky: Real estate, A. Graves, Atlanta, Ga., and A. D. Corbin, Davenport, Iowa: General merchandising, Edward Gibson, Nashville, Tenn.: Produce commission business, L Winter, Nashville, Tenn.: Merchant tailoring, R. J. Palmer. Columbia, S. C.

No Night Session—A banquet will be tendered the delegates of the National Negro Business League by the Richmond Negro Business League at Price's Hall, 210-212 East Leigh street.

Thursday, August 28—An excursion to Hampton, Fortress Mtnroe and Old Point Comfort will be given in honor of the delegates and visitors Proper announcement of arrangements for same will be made during one of the sessions of the League.

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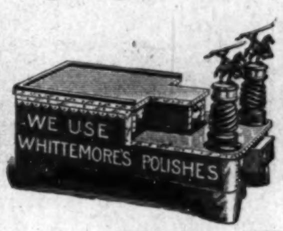

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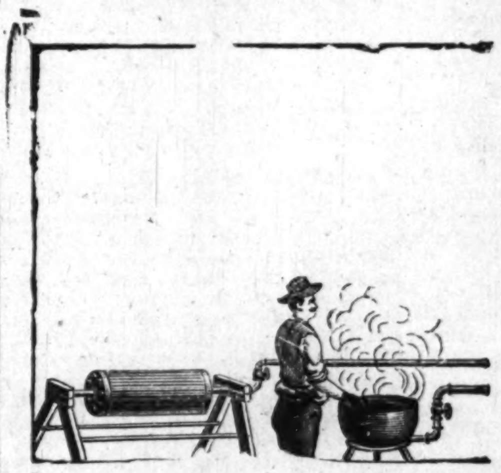
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It is said that General Gomez will be appointed commander-in-chief of the Cuban army. General Gomez gives it out that he is in favor of giving justice to the Cuban Negroes and is opposed to separating them by themselves in the army according to the play introduced in the island by the American authorities.

One of the best equipped and most flourishing medical schools in America, open to both colored and white students (male and female) and whose faculty comprises both colored and white physicians, is Howard Medical School, Washington, D. C., which has general a general hospital of 300 beds attached.

The Negroes of North Carolina are taking more interest in the schools, and that is serious for the whites, for whose benefit the educational test for votes was adopted And it is said that North Carolina supports two schools, where only one is supported in the several states of the North

"Major" Taylor, aided by the team work of W. S Fenn, won the final of the one-third of a mile National Circuit championship race at Manhattan Beach on the 9th inst., from Owen S. Kimble, of Louisville, and Frank T. Kramer in :45 1 5. Taylor would not have qualified for the semi-final but for the disqualification of Bowler. The latter had unintentionally run into Taylor, but without harming the latter's chances.

Topeka, Kan., has a population of nearly 7 000 Afro-Americans, six school buildings for their 1,000 scholars, and twenty teachers

Resolutions have been adopted by 1,700 white teachers of the South, in convention at Chattanooga, taxing themselves $700,000,000 to educate the two races.

George Conrad, a young colored man, graduated from the law department of Ann Arbor College with high honors recently. He began life as an errand boy in the Panhandle office in Richmond, Ind., and later became private secretary to Col John F. Miller, of the Pennsylvania lines.

It is said that Dr. Conner of Arkansas is available timber for the bench Let the brethren from Arkansas speak out that the church may know what the home brethren think of him. Monitor.

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Notable, Newsy Nuggets.

Ironton, Mo., Special.—This is a beautiful little town and is noted for its scenery, healthy atmosphere and mineral water. Crowds of people flock here to recuperate and enjoy our superior resources Miss Flora, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Boyd, died on the 23d ult She was a kind, sweet girl and was esteemed by all acquaintances. She left a mother, father and three brothers to mourn her demise Misses Maybelle Arnett and Birdie Collier are attending the Teachers' Institute in Farmington, Mo. Mr. and Mrs Henry Boyd lost their baby on the 4th inst The family have the sympathy of a host of friends A festival was given at Zion M. E church on the 9th inst, and a good time was enjoyed by all present Misses Bell Buckner and Eva Merrell are visiting in the city.

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Death—A Quiet Home Wedding.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.—The death of John Sutton, which occurred Monday evening Aug. 4, was fully expected as he has been a sufferer with consumption for a year. His funeral was held from the Second Christian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was preached by Rev. Harlis. He leaves a wife, who has the sympathy of all. Evergreen Temple No 33 and Hicklin Tabernacle No. 10 held their public joint installation Monday evening. Aug 4 at S. M T. hall on South Main street. The hall was crowded with spectators, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. A quiet and pretty home wedding in the presence of a few relatives and friends solemnized the marriage, Wednesday evening, of Miss Matsy Brown and Mr. Wm. Johnson of St. Louis. The wedding party consisting of Miss M. Brown, Wm. Johnson attended by the minister, Rev. J. Kirk, entered the parlor at 8:30 as the wedding march was played from Lohengrin. The bride was beautifully gowned in white Persian lawn. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple departed for St Louis, where a reception was held. We all wish them a happy life. Dr. Alonzo H Kennebrew, physician and surgeon. is now a resident of our city. He is ex-surgeon in charge of Tuskegee hospital and training school for nurses, director of the institute laboratory of pathology and hygiene, Tuskegee, Ala. He is a native of Tuskegee, graduated from Booker Washington's noble school, pursued the classical course at Central, Tennessee College for two years, graduated at Mahara Medical College, Nashville, Tenn , Manhattan Eye and Ear College New York, Klebe Pathological Laboratory, Chicago. post graduate Woman's and children hospital Boston, ex-assistant house surgeon Freedman's hospital, Washington, D. C. Took Alabama medical examination March, 1897. Five years Booker T. Washington's family physician; married Miss Lenora L Chapman of Jacksonville in June, 1899 Space will not allow more to be said of this worthy man. He is competent in every respect as physician and surgeon. He is not a beginner, but an experienced practitioner of five years' experience with the best training given in Northern hospitals. His office for the present is at 950 Morton avenue. Let the sick call or send for him. The U. B. F & S. M. T. held a joint meeting on Wednesday to make arrangements for the session which convenes on the 13-15th. The Freeman can be bought for five cents at Charles L. Berry's barbershop.

News Items.

Greenville, Miss., Special.—The Fred Douglass club entertained Friday evening Aug., 8 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis, in honor of Miss Alver Booze, of Clarksdale, Miss., who is a welcome visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs Lewis Pickens, on popular street. Mrs. Granville Carter is improving at this writing Among the prominent citizens of this city are Mr. and Mrs. H. Collier. who are readers and admirers of The Freeman The Aeolean Social Club entertained Friday evening, Aug 8 with a very interesting program after which refreshments were served. The club is composed of intelligent young men and women united for the purpose of enjoying themselves in a religious way. Have your nickles ready when the agent comes.

Emancipation Celebration.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special —The most notable Emancipation celebration of modern times took place here Friday Aug. 8 and was witnessed by more than 3000 people from all the country round. As of yore, the big parade formed on the public square and in it could be seen every conceivable representation of Negro business pursuits. This coupled with the long line of floats wherin rode the fairest of the South's beautiful girls, made the scene one of splendor and bewilderment that is well worth a page in the annals of history. Headed by the Clarksville and Elkton brass bands the one mile pageant proceeded through the principle thoroughfares at 11 30 a m. The town topic was the novelty display newswagon of W. L. Johnson, the famous news-boy, conspicuously displaying every newspaper from Maine to California The Indianapolis Freeman was in the foremost rank of leading Negro journals The parade wended its way to Porter's Bluff where all day exercises were in Vogue. Miss Lena M. Blakey, who was recently so royally entertained in Nashville, gave the smartest private banquet of the season, Tuesday night Aug., 5. in honor of Miss Albertha Davis of that city and Miss Susie Druscomb, of Louisville, Ky. Scott's string band furnished pretty music for the occasion and the strolling serenaders, entertained the guests with their songs. After thoroughly enjoying themselves with dances and games and partaking of the elaborate spread prepared for them, all departed with a feeling of intense pleasure. A C Banks, the well known Kentucky editor was a guest in the city Aug., 8 Dick Johnson, formerly of this city but now of St. Louis is a soujourner here on a furlough.

The Panama hat craze begins to look like 30 cents.

News Notes.

Hannibal, Mo, Special.—The members of the Eighth and Center Baptist church will give a grand outing and barbecue at Smith's Park Aug., 16 Some noted divines and Honorables will deliver addresses on this occasion, on, racial. moral and industrial topics. Mrs M Dealy has returned from Poplar Bluff where she went to attend the District Grand Session of the Household of Ruth Mr E Phenix is in the city visiting his relatives and friends. Miss Cora M. Watson who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Booker for several weeks has returned to her home in St Louis. Miss Feronia McDowell continues quite ill at the home of her parents on Broadway. Mary Cotton has returned from St. Louis where she spent a few days with friends Say, do you know you should buy The Freeman every week; it costs but five cents and is the best one out. Walter W. Booker agent, 109 Washington avenue.

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Stamps, Ark., Special.—T. A. McDown, James Prim and Miss Madeline Meadow spent Thursday and Friday in Camden. Geo. Nean is visiting in Hot Springs Mmes. E T. J Benon and O L Moody passed through the city enroute to Clarksville, Tex. Miss Estella Harrington is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Mitchell Mrs. Roy Lee Cobb has returned to her home, after a visit of three weeks in the city Mrs. Ed Cal is visiting in the "City of Roses."

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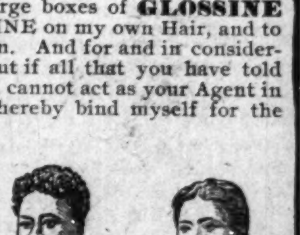

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..CITY NOTES..

NOTICE.

All local news, such as deaths, births, weddings, social and personal, is solicited by this paper. The same can be sent by mail or by telephone (New 2880). All news must reach us by Wednesday at noon to insure insertion in current issue.

Mrs. Lucretia Knox is in Chicago.

Charles Bird has returned from Kokomo, Ind.

Mrs. Stella Fisher went to Chicago last Monday.

The 1900 band played at Hillside Avenue Grove last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Marshall is visiting Mrs. Woode at 1126 S. State street.

James Boyer left for Winston, N. C., last Tuesday for a two weeks' stay.

Dan White was called to Paducah, Ky., on account of the sickness of his wife.

Mrs. Anna Franklin Mayo is in Nashville, Tenn., visiting his relatives and friends.

The Parker House will open the doors of its dining room to the public for meals August 31.

Miss Susie Jackson, after spending two weeks' visiting in Cincinnati, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Gee of Richmond, Ind., is in the city, the guest of Miss Cora Christy, N. Blake street.

Burton Winston left last Sunday for Jamestown, O., to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Willis Tyler of Bloomington, Ind., was in the city a few days last week mingling with old friends.

Rev. R. R. Downs, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, accompanied Bishop Grant on his trip to Chicago.

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Mr. W. Sherman Baldwin, after a pleasant two weeks' sojourn among us, left last Sunday evening for Chicago.

The United Brothers of Friendship will hold an Emancipation celebration Thursday, Aug. 28, at Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Harriet Spaulding of Frankfort, Ky., is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Hunter, 618 Ogden street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurry entertained at dinner last Thursday at 6 p. m. in honor of Miss Annie Young of Milwaukee, Wis.

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A. Y. King passed through the city last Saturday en route from Muncie, Ind., to Mt. Vernon, Ill., to take charge of his school.

There will be a sunflower lawn fete at Mrs. Sarah Hogan's, 1531 Martindale avenue, Wednesday evening, the 27th. Come one and all.

Miss Hattie Coleman, daughter of Rev. M. Coleman, pastor of Allen Chapel, is home from Muncie with her parents to remain.

The Zenda Club will not dance at Greenwood, August 28. The dancing season will open at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday, Sept. 11.

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Bishop Grant conducted services all day last Sunday at Bethel A. M. E church, it being rally day with the members of that church.

Leroy W. G. Bryan of Pittsburg, Pa., a graduate of Howard University Law School, is in the city for a few days, where he thinks of locating.

Miss Rosa Booker after a very pleasant visit with us of two weeks, left last Thursday for home in Frankfort, Ky., preparatory for her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Turner of Providence, R. I., accompanied by their son, Digby Bell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson in W. 26th street.

A band concert was given last Tuesday evening at School 23 for the benefit of the Flanner Guild, which was a decided success financially and socially.

The wedding that was to have taken place in Springfield on the 14th is a mistake. Prof. O J. Buckner was not married to Miss Hattie Lewis as reported.

Miss Alice Lytle, after spending two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Jackson, 1011 N. Missouri street, will leave on Sunday for her home, Lexington, Ky.

Bishop Grant left last Monday for Chicago to attend a meeting of the Commissioners Board of the A. M. E. General Conference, which meets in Chicago, May, 1904.

The Rev. J. W. Carr, who has recently returned to the city, will preach at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, Aug. 24th. All are invited to come and hear him.

Next Thursday, the 28th, the children and friends of Allen Chapel Sunday-school will picnic at Riverside Park. They want all lovers and well-wishers of the school and their friends and children to enjoy this outing with them.

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Messrs. Charles A. Parker and Wm. Tucker will leave to-morrow for Madison, Ind., where they will attend a house party given by Mrs. and Miss Allen in honor of Misses Ella Preston and May Willa Richardson of this city.

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Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Frederick D. Thomas of Chicago, Ill., to Miss Nettie E. Porter of this city, the ceremony to be solemnized Wednesday evening, Sept. 3d, at the home of the bride's parents in West Eleventh street.

The Rev. T. H. Lott, who has pastored the Corinthian Baptist church for the past year, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night to a large audience. His resignation was offered to take effect at once, which was received with regret.

Mrs. Orear of Rushville, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. McKinney of Lafayette were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, 323 Cora street, Tuesday evening, a supper being given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Warfield.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Robert A. Roberts of Bloomington, Ind., to Miss Stella Horner of Terre Haute, Ind., September 3d, at Allen Chapel church of Terre Haute. They will be at home to their friends in Bloomington, Ind. after Sept. 3d.

J. E. Negley addressed the colored citizens at School No. 23 Tuesday evening at the Flanner Guild entertainment. Mr. George L. Knox, who introduced the speaker, made fitting remarks. Great credit is due Dr. B. J. Morgan for the very successful outcome of the affair.

Be sure to come early and secure a seat Sunday, the 24th, at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church, corner Seventeenth and Yandes streets, at 3 p. m., at which Allen Chapel and Bethel choirs will sing. Bishop Grant will preach. All pastors and their congregations are invited to come and help us.

Rev. E. L. Gilliam left last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Georgia Bosan, a member of Simpson Chapel, who died last Sunday. The interment took place at Shelbyville, Ind. From Shelbyville Rev. E L Gilliam went to Owensboro, Ky., and to Steubenville, O., in the interest of the National Insurance of the M. E. church.

The Zenda Club elected the following officers August 17th: Maurice F. White, president; John E. Middelton, vice-president; William E. Holt, secretary; John D. Morris, treasurer; Emsirdel Stone, R. Byran Shelton, Meredith Meadows, Harry Morgan, James Smith, Harry Hill and Henry Flemings, directors; Emsirdel Stone, sergeant-at-arms; Harry Hill, floor.

A union picnic was held at Hillside Avenue Grove, Thursday. August 21st, under the auspices of the Fannie Coppin Society of St. Paul A. M. E. Temple. Addresses were made by Miss Dayse Walker of Flanner Guild, Mesdames Phelps, Morgan, Susie Porter, Hon. Gurley Brewer. Oliver Clay and the children of the Claysonian. Recitations by Misses Tillie McGlascon and Bessie Taylor.

Messrs. Alphonso Johnson and H. Weir of Chicago, Ill., were royally entertained by Miss Ruth Higgs and sister, Mrs. Georgia Woods, at the latter's residence, 1126 S. State street. A very pleasing program was rendered by Miss Maude Bass, Mrs. Lucretia Knox, Miss Clara Gee and Messrs. H. Weir and Henry Sharp. Prof. Alphonso favored those present with several instrumental selections, which were highly appreciated. Dainty refreshments were served and every one enjoyed themselves.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Special services Sunday in association rooms at 4 p. m. Musical program at 4:20 p. m. Hear the Y. M. C. A. male quartette, instrumental and vocal solos. Address of the evening by Lawyer Jas. M Ogden. All men cordially invited. Remember the first entertainment under the auspices of the social committee of the Y. M. C. A. in association rooms, Sept 4, at 8 p. m. Come and help the young men. All men and women are invited. Come and bring your friends. Rev. G. Alexander McGuire, rector of St. Thomas' church, Philadelphia, Pa., addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. He, like many others, had thought that the Y. M C. A. inimical to the best interests of the church, but had learned to know that it was a very valuable assistant. It reaches a class of young men that the church fails to reach. It is creedless, and there again is the advantage of the institution; all denominations base their faith on the book of books, the common ground of the church. Attorney Jackson of Cincinnati, O., also made a few remarks. He said he was not prepared to utter spiritual blessings, but he felt that in poor morals the race was getting too much attention. The criminal history of his city was too big with the events of Negroes. He saw unmistakable evidences of the times that point against the Negroes owing to such things and hoped that it would not be permitted to work ruin to them if it was in their power to change the tide.

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Pertinent Personal Paragraphs.

Mound City, Ill., Special.

Ed. Sams is quite ill. Mance Stovall returned on the 14th from Metropolis with his little daughter Naomi. Both have been quite sick. Mrs. Mary Campbell has returned from her visit to Hickman, Ky. Mrs Addie Willingham is visiting relatives in Charleston, Mo. Mrs. William James is convalescing. Little Mattie McKinney, who has been attending school in Quincey, Ill., is home on a visit to her mother. Miss Addie Butler, of Cache, came down to attend the Institute. Miss Dora Reed is expected home soon from Chicago. Charles Smiley has entered the real estate business. The S. M. T.'s have had their hall raised and pillars put under. They intend to repair generally and erect a large stage therein. The U. B. F.'s initiated Beverly James, George Benson, Arthur Carr, George Belcher and Samuel Jordan on the 16th. The Knights of Tabor held their annual celebration on the 12th in Hogan's Grove. The entertainment was first class as usual. A neat sum was realized. The Afro-American Protective League of Southern Illinois convenes in this city on the 28th and 29th inst., instead of the 25th, as stated last week. A number of prominent Negroes will be in attendance. Addresses will be made, and on Friday a literary program will be rendered. The public is invited to be present. With regret and sympathy for the bereaved husband, we learn of the death of Mrs. Kilgo, of Klondike, whose horses became frightened and crashed into a street car, killing her almost instantly. Mrs. Kilgo was a highly respected lady and numbered friends here by the score. Lightning struck the house of Mrs. Briggs and the Second Freewill Baptist church during the storm on the 14th. A number went to Chicago the 19th. The A. M. E. church will have a rally on the 31st. Rev. Hancock filled his pulpit last Sunday. Harrison Cherry is expected home soon from Kankakee. School begins Sept. 8th. Begin now to get your children ready so that they may enter the first day.

Terse, Timely Topics.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Miss Satie Hall spent last week in Ypsilanti visiting friends. Messrs. Cheatham and Jackson, of Lansing, spent a few days in the city this week. The concert given by the Oak Leaf Land proved a success. A dance was given after the concert. Rev. Collins visited his old home in Marsalles this week. Eva Johnson was in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Albion visiting this week. Marshall M Maxeke, of South America, gave an illustrated lecture at the A. M. E. church Wednesday night. Ice cream and cake was served afterward. The Baptist church gave a benefit social Tuesday night, which was a success. Rev. Bowen, Deputy of the Grand Fountain, is attending to business in South Bend.

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New York, Aug. 16.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9c; middling gulf, 9¼c. Sales, 417 bales.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—Cotton quiet and steady. Sales, 300 bales. Ordinary, 6⅜c; good ordinary, 7⅜c; low middling, 7⅜c; middling, 8 15-16c; good middling, 8 9-16c; middling fair, 8 15-16c. Receipts, 593 bales; stock, 35,384 bales.

New York, Aug. 18.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9c; middling gulf, 9¼c. Sales, 492 bales.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—Cotton steady. Sales, 425 bales. Ordinary, 6 15-16c; good ordinary, 7 7-16c; low middling, 7 15-16c; middling, 8⅜c; good middling, 8⅜c; middling fair, 9c. Receipts, 390 bales; stock, 35,774 bales.

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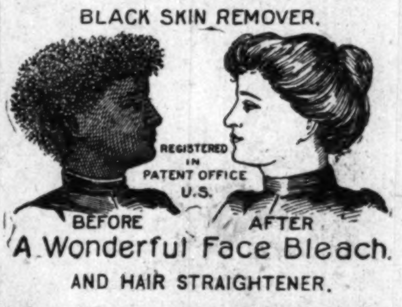
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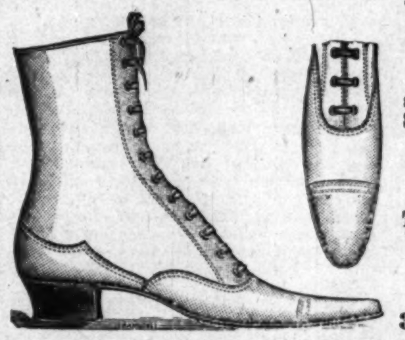

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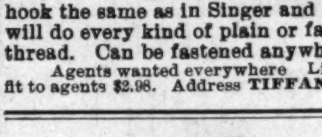

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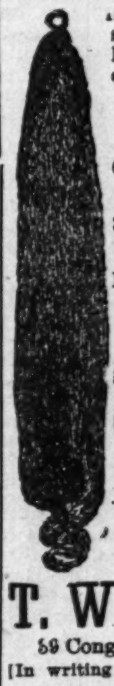

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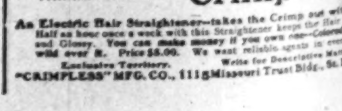

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